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[illegible] N. Y. & P. (Clermont Branch) ar[illegible] and 4:27 p. m., and leaves at [illegible]

[illegible] K. R. R. arrives at 10 a. m. [illegible] leaves at 6:40 a. m. and 3:40 [illegible]

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[illegible] arrives every Tuesday, Thursday [illegible] p. m., and departs at 1:30 p. [illegible]

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Lodge Directory.

F. & A. M.

[illegible] Lodge, No. 366, F. & A. M., meets on [illegible] and fourth Wednesday of each [illegible] o'clock p. m., in Masonic Hall.

F. R. FOSTER, W. M.

[illegible] Sec'y.

A. O. U. W.

[illegible] Lodge, No. 88, meets every [illegible] and last Tuesday evening of each [illegible] in A. O. U. W. Hall, Backus Block.

WARREN OSGOOD, M. W.

[illegible] GORTON, Recorder.

E. A. U.

[illegible] first and third Wednesday evenings [illegible] month.

J. ROGERS, President.

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G. A. R.

[illegible] G. A. R. meets every Thursday even[illegible] o'clock, in the A. O. U. W. Hall, [illegible]

H. M. [illegible] Com.

[illegible] Adjutant.

W. R. C.

[illegible] every Thursday afternoon at A. O. U. [illegible] Backus Block.

Mrs. HATTIE MORRISON, Pres't.

[illegible] WILCOX, Sec'y.

I. O. G. T.

[illegible] every Friday evening at 8 o'clock in [illegible]

A. R. CORY, N. G.

[illegible] CANAHAN, Sec'y.

K. O. T. M.

[illegible] every Monday evening at 7:30 in Back[illegible]

J. S. REYNOLDS, Com.

[illegible] R. K.

W. C. T. U.

[illegible] every alternate Friday afternoon, at [illegible] Temperance Headquarters.

Mrs. S. A. SCULL, Pres't.

[illegible] RICHMOND, Sec'y.

Y. W. C. T. U.

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[illegible] J. HUNTER McCANDLESS, Rector. [illegible] every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. [illegible] service at 9 a. m., except on first Sunday of each month. Sunday school at 3:00 p. m. [illegible] Rev. J. HUNTER McCANDLESS, Rector. [illegible] meeting every Sunday at [illegible] Sunday school [illegible] Ladies' Guild meets [illegible] Friday at 10 a. m.

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A GIRL'S MISTAKE

By MRS. G. BIGG-WITHER.

"I wish I could bear your trouble for you, child."

"No, dear," she answered with more energy; "it is time I learned to bear some of life's troubles for myself. I have been so guarded and cherished that I have become wicked and heartless in my selfishness."

"Nay, nay, love! You judge yourself too severely."

When she was alone with trembling hand she broke open her husband's letter. It seemed like a message from the dead. It was dated July 20, 18—.

"MY OWN DEAR CARMEN:

"I am longing for your next dear letter. The mail is due in about a week, though I know I must not expect to hear quite so frequently now that you have left school. How beautiful your new home must be! I can see your dear little boudoir, your flowers in the balcony, even the canary, Dick. You are just fitted for such surroundings, and it makes me all the more eager to strain every nerve to make our fortune. But do not, I beseech you, forget me in your gay, bright life.

"The risk is very terrible. But oh! when I succeed, how great the reward!

"I have made arrangements for selling my share of the Station at a good profit and pushing up country. I really am waiting, with what patience I can command, for your letter. I feel sure there is one for me.

"Tell me everything, sweet wife. You can hardly understand what your letters are to me out here—drops of precious water in the desert, the shadow of a great rock in a weary land. I long with a hungry longing to see you, to touch you.

"Lately I have been reproaching myself sternly for something in connection with our marriage which I thought little enough of at the time. You are perfectly blameless, my darling; always remember that I persuaded you. If I can excuse myself at all, my great love for you must plead for me. And this love is my hope, my life. It is indeed

'True love, the gift which God has given
To man alone beneath the heaven;
It is the secret sympathy,
The silver link, the silken tie,
Which heart to heart and mind to mind,
In body and in soul can bind.'

"I know, dear, you do not care for poetry, forgive my quotation. My heart is so full of you that out of that fullness the mouth speaketh; or, perhaps, I should say my pen for me.

"But I believe I am gloomy, out of sorts. I am going on a short shooting expedition, with a rough but kind, honest friend of mine, yclept Bill Walsh; but I shall return in time for my precious letter. God have you in his keeping.

"Most dearly loved Carmen,
"Your loving husband,
"ALLEN FITZCLARE."

The tears streamed down her face unheeded, as she read through this letter, so touching in its pathetic love. Then her thoughts went back to their last meeting in the old pine wood. She felt his tender clasp, his kisses on her face, and saw in memory, the brilliant sunset that illuminated his beautiful face like an inspiration. And now—he was dead, past all reparation.

"Oh, Allen, my poor boy! With your pure, white soul, if you can hear me from your home above, forgive me! forgive me!"

Then sadly her eyes fell on a parcel of letters. She turned them over. An exclamation of great thankfulness escaped from her lips. "Thank God! No, he never received my cruel letter."

It was unopened, just as she had sent it, the date outside, the name of the steamer. It was the letter he had been longing for. It was indeed a balm to her crushed spirit to think that her husband in all his ardent manhood should have been spared this crushing blow of her indifference. The letter had been readdressed by the clumsy though kindly hand of Allen's friend.

When her father, an hour later, knocked at the door, he found her suffering, yes, but chastened and peaceful.

"Papa, I should like you to read my poor Allen's last letter. And I wish what money there is in the Australian bank to be given to the man Walsh, and I shall have a marble cross erected over poor Allen Fitzclare's grave," said Carmen, with tears in her voice.

"I will see to it all, dear." Her father then read the letter.

"Poor fellow. Ah, Carmen! he loved you, there can be no doubt of that."

"Indeed he did, but I was not worthy of it."

"And now, my daughter, we know the worst. The dreadful uncertainty is over. Let us try to banish this unhappy past. You sinned in childish ignorance, and the poor lad who is dead was not blameless, indeed he admits it. You both rushed into a dilemma more than serious, and it has brought the reverse of happiness. Now, dear, begin over again. Try and be happy for my sake."

"Ah, dad, dear, where shall I find another so good or so patient as you?"

"Does not Shakespeare say, 'Let me but bear your love, I'll bear your cares.' Now, dear, to dinner. We will not keep kind Cousin Adela's good fare waiting."

That night, before Col. Massingbird retired to rest, he wrote a long, exhaustive letter to his kind friend, Marcia Estcourt. He told her everything relating to the sufferings of his daughter, her repentance, their wanderings in Spain, the sad episode in Australia, and all the details. Sir Geoffry, he knew, was absent from Estcourt, but Col. Massingbird craftily left the affair in Marcia's hands. He knew Geoffry would either hear of the letter or see it. And the father's thought was, could he but restore the bloom to his daughter's cheek and the light to her eye, he would not be too particular as to ways and means of accomplishment.

VIII.

Goodwood was over, and with it the London season. It had passed unnoticed, uncared for even by the inmates of The Myrtles. Col. Massingbird had long since ceased to represent the loyal city of Brackenhurst in parliament. The care and happiness of his daughter was the one object in life now.

"There is a strange, peaceful quiet that comes to us when we once realize we are living outside instead of inside the busy world. We seem so far off the turmoil and excitement; little details of daily life, trivial at other times, now become interesting. Our favorite author, the music we love, the friendliness of the few chosen ones make up the sum of a tranquil happiness. And Carmen was feeling this.

Her fierce, wild love for Geoffry Estcourt had left her, but in its stead was a tender, cherished memory that would never die. She devoted much of her time to her father, and gladdened Cousin Adela's heart by the interest she displayed in the garden, and the little conservatory was her especial care.

Again it was sunny August, and Carmen, seated in her chaise longue within her myrtle bower, where the tea roses mingled in delicious profusion with the dark shiny leaves of the shrub, and many little details of feminine occupation showed that she spent much of her time there. Dick, the canary, from a tiny table which just held his cage, was piping forth lustily; old Don lay stretched across the threshold. A delightful sea breeze came in and coquetted with her hair, the scene beyond charming and refreshing to the senses, by reason of the living, sparkling sea.

And Carmen now thoroughly appreciated it all, though she was quite unconscious of the sweet center she herself made in her soft white gown. And if her dark eyes sometimes wore a look as if they had missed something in life, they always had a ray of sunshine for the beloved father and a warm caress for Cousin Adela. It was 4 o'clock, just a little too early for afternoon tea, and it was warm, in spite of the sea breeze. Carmen gave herself over to the delicious idleness of the hour; with one round arm under her brown head, and gently rocking herself to and fro, softly, dreamily, closed her eyes, and then everything was still; even Dick followed his mistress' example.

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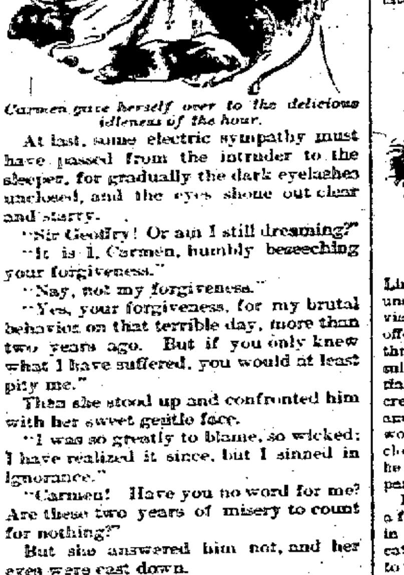
Footsteps came softly up the gravel pathway. Don slowly shook himself, and went out to reconnoiter; apparently he was satisfied. Very gently a shadow fell across the entrance, and then it took shape and looked with hungry, eager eyes and took in the whole scene. It was a perfect picture—the graceful sleeping form, the climbing, sweet scented roses, the dainty needlework, the half finished sketch of the view beyond, the silent canary, the intense repose impressed the looker on.



Carmen gave herself over to the delicious idleness of the hour.

At last, some electric sympathy must have passed from the intruder to the sleeper, for gradually the dark eyelashes unclosed, and the eyes shone out clear and starry.

"Sir Geoffry! Or am I still dreaming?"

"It is I, Carmen, humbly beseeching your forgiveness."

"Nay, not my forgiveness."

"Yes, your forgiveness, for my brutal behavior on that terrible day, more than two years ago. But if you only knew what I have suffered, you would at least pity me."

Then she stood up and confronted him with her sweet gentle face.

"I was so greatly to blame, so wicked; I have realized it since, but I sinned in ignorance."

"Carmen! Have you no word for me? Are these two years of misery to count for nothing?"

But she answered him not, and her eyes were cast down.

"Carmen, you did love me once?" he asked with passionate anxiety, as he gazed at the lovely downcast form.

"Yes, I did love you once."

"Carmen, Carmen, is that all that you can say?" and he seized her hands and made her look up, and in the limpid [illegible] was still loved. In a moment his arms clasped her, and there was no more fear, no more estrangement; tout comprendre c'est tout pardonner!

The band of the —th struck up an old English air, "Haste to the Wedding." The breeze brought it to the myrtle bower with great distinctness.

"Love, do you hear those strains?"

"The band, you mean? Yes."

"They are playing 'Haste to the Wedding.' They have done it on purpose, and what day is ours to be?"

"Oh, Geoffry, time enough for that by and by."

"Pardon me, my liege lady; I wish to be back at Estcourt place for the shooting; your father is coming, and Lady Estcourt must be there to receive her guests in person."

"This is August now," said Carmen with a very rosy flush on her face.

"Exactly!"

"But I have nothing to be married in, no trousseau, or anything."

"Be married in the gown you have on. Can anything look more pure or sweet? Do, dear! We can supplement everything in Paris or London; only let us be married, that is the main thing."

"But dear old dad. What will he say?"

"He said, 'Go in and win, Geoff.'"

However, we must conclude he got his own way, for a society paper stated that "a marriage had been solemnized between Sir Geoffry Estcourt, of Estcourt Place, and the only daughter and heiress of Col. Massingbird, C. B., late M. P., etc." (within the specified month of August).

Again September has come round, so fresh and fragrant that it brings a delicate tinge of color to Miss Estcourt's face as she stands on the threshold of the hall door, looking down the shady avenue of stately lime trees.

"Herbert!"

"Here, Marcia!"

"There is the train, it is five miles off, it is just entering Thurston tunnel, now it has disappeared. It is time for you to start. The carriage has already gone."

"Then I will go at once." And as he spoke his horse was brought round. Waving his hat gayly to Marcia he disappeared down the avenue. She watched him with gentle eyes, and then turned to see that every detail was perfect for her brother and his bride's home coming.

She was very satisfied, for Geoffry was at last—after long probation—completely happy. The shadow uplifted, the wanderings over, he had reached the haven where he would be.

The Dower house had been made completely comfortable; it had been prettily refurnished under Marcia's own superintendence. It was such a little way, too, from the Dene, through the Estcourt grounds. Was there not a little pathway that brought one straight into the Dene garden, shady, mossy, a lovers' walk? And no doubt it had been used for that purpose, many a time and oft.

"Come down to the Lady's Glen, Carmen, that I may realize my happiness, and feel how much I owe to your forgiveness."

"Hardly required, Geoff., since all my happiness is centered in you, and indeed

"Love is, or ought to be, our greatest bliss,
Since every other joy, how dear soever,
Gives way to that."

"Well, dear, give way as much as you like, as far as I am concerned. I put no limit to it."

"Geoffry, darling, can you believe it is two years, nearly three, since you and I met, met here—and"——

"And had our misunderstanding? Yes," said he, comfortably seating himself on the lovers' seat and drawing his wife beside him.

"Ah, Geoffry, how well I remember this glen! Just such weather, the brook tumbling and tossing, the trees whispering, the birds flitting in and out. Then, then I was heartbroken. Now, I am so happy I hardly know how to bear it." And her eyes had a limpid look as she turned them on her husband. "Do you remember what the Prince and Elsie say when they stand on the terrace after their marriage?

"In life's delight, in death's dismay,
In storm and sunshine, night and day,
In health and sickness, in decay,
Here and hereafter, I am thine."

Sir Geoffry took his wife's hand in his own and tenderly kissed it. And slowly, with their great happiness, they returned to the house.

Miss Estcourt is very happy at the Dene. Time goes on; a little babe is carried from the Place to the Dene.

The colonel and Marcia make an immense fuss over the young heir; and as much time as Col. Massingbird can spare from his parliamentary life at St. Stephen's (for he is again representing his county) is devoted to Sir Geoffry and Lady Estcourt.

Cousin Adela has a comfortable little cottage near Plymouth, an income large enough for her modest requirements, Dick the canary and a beautiful, sleek, well fed cat. She asks for nothing better in life. She is one of those rare specimens—a contented woman. But then she has never been in love, and never been in debt.

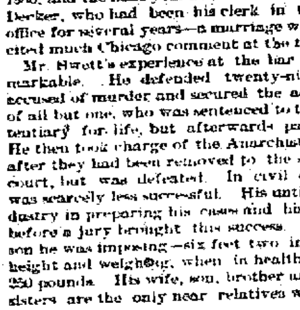
THE END.

THE LATE LEONARD SWETT.

A Brilliant Lawyer Who Was a Friend of Lincoln.

Leonard Swett, the eloquent lawyer, recently deceased, was not a very old man, and yet he had to a certain extent outlived his fame, which was at its maximum some twenty-five years ago. Alexander Hamilton once said, with something like a sigh, that no fame was so evanescent as that of a great jury lawyer, and though Mr Swett was undoubtedly the most successful jury lawyer of this era, his fame as far as it is lasting will rest upon his early and efficient support of Abraham Lincoln and his splendid services in delicate management during the war. He made the speech in convention putting Abraham Lincoln in nomination, and twenty-eight years later in the same city did the same service for Judge Walter Q. Gresham.

In the anti-slavery contest he was a great power in Illinois, his speeches from 1852 to 1855 being very numerous and wonderfully effective. In 1858 he was elected to the legislature by a majority greater than that of the regular Republican ticket, this being the only office he ever held. He then engaged earnestly in the work of securing the nomination of Lincoln—writing to public men and organizing other workers. If it can be said of any one man it must be said that Leonard Swett made Abraham Lincoln president. He declined to take office under the administration, though the Peruvian mission and other places of honor were offered him, but he remained in Washington through most of the war, was frequently consulted and employed in delicate and confidential missions. He went to Missouri with discretionary powers to remove Gen. Fremont and reorganize the department, and did the work with rare skill and diplomacy. At the close of the war he located in Chicago, where he became the successful lawyer, taking comparatively little share in politics.



LEONARD SWETT.

Leonard Swett was born Aug. 11, 1825, on a farm in Oxford county, Me., worked hard in youth and gained a tolerably liberal education by study in the winters. Emigrating to the west at majority, he enlisted as a private for the Mexican war and returned an invalid, unable to get any further than Illinois. This fixed his residence at Bloomington, in that state, where he entered on the practice of law on the same circuit with Abraham Lincoln, Stephen T. Logan, U. F. Linder, Edward D. Baker and others who have made that circuit immortal. Judge David [illegible] 1854 he married Miss Laura R. Quigg, and they had one child, Leonard Herbert Swett, now about 30 years old. She died early in 1886, and the next year he married Miss Marie Decker, who had been his clerk in the law office for several years—a marriage which excited much Chicago comment at the time.

Mr. Swett's experience at the bar was remarkable. He defended twenty-nine men accused of murder and secured the acquittal of all but one, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for life, but afterwards pardoned. He then took charge of the Anarchists' cause after they had been removed to the supreme court, but was defeated. In civil cases he was scarcely less successful. His untiring industry in preparing his cases and his power before a jury brought this success. In person he was imposing—six feet two inches in height and weighing, when in health, 225 to 250 pounds. His wife, son, brother and three sisters are the only near relatives who survive him.

Uses of Electricity.

It doesn't seem possible that pa would do such a thing, but The Belfast Age says he did. According to that paper a Belfast man has a small electric battery which he put to a novel use. His wife occasionally makes him stay at home to take care of the children. He was left the other day, and wanted to go across the street badly, but the children were too young to be left alone. He finally set the battery going, then placing the handles in the children's hands started the current strong enough so they couldn't let go, and left them. They were there on his return. The beauty of this story probably is in the electrical current of imagination that runs through it.

As to Andy Johnson.

"You have spoken of Andrew Johnson. Do you remember the day he was inaugurated vice president?"

"I remember it very distinctly, and I'll tell you what I know about his alleged intoxication on that occasion. Hannibal Hamlin was retiring vice president, and I was in his room when Mr. Johnson arrived. Mr. Hamlin said to me: 'Isaac, Mr. Johnson has been riding all night on the cars, and is worn out. Run down to the hole in the wall and get him something good to drink.' I went down and got two bottles, one of whisky and the other of brandy. When I returned Mr. Johnson was just getting ready to go into the senate chamber. He poured out and drank a very small quantity of the brandy, and was then led into the chamber. So far as I could judge he was not the least intoxicated, and if he was under the influence of liquor he did not get the liquor in the Capitol. When I took the bottles back to the hole in the wall, the man in charge there looked at them and said: 'Why, Mr. Johnson has not touched the whisky, and has taken but a swallow of the brandy.' Yet it is true that in making his speech he mumbled a good deal, and repeated himself so much that the story was at once started that he was drunk. I think that when he stepped into the senate chamber, which was very warm, that little bit of brandy went to his head, and for a few minutes affected him very much."—Interview with Isaac Bassett.

No Man's Land.

No Man's Land consists of very high and moderately rolling prairie, cut by deep hollows, many of these traversed by clear streams. Along the latter the land is of unsurpassed fertility, and on the uplands the grazing is fine. If the usual rule holds good, settlement of the country, breaking up the land and planting trees will increase the amount of rain. At present not more than one season in two is wet enough to insure good crops, but they are remarkably good when they do come. Where irrigation can be practiced the crop is sure and the yield enormous. In due time the tract will be a fairly well settled farming region, and as it is too small for a state there may be a very pretty struggle between the adjacent states for its annexation.—Beadle.

If you want good mortar, use the Marblehead lime.

Between Four Walls.

By CURTIS YORKE.

It was snowing steadily—a small, fine, deliberate snow, which was swiftly filling up every little crack and crevice where a snow crystal could possibly lodge, and evidently meant business. For the matter of that, it had been snowing, off and on, for the last three days, but these intermittent showers had now settled down into a blinding snow storm. There was nothing to be seen but snow—floating, whirling, dancing, in mad, fiendish, fantastic glee, as though it never meant to leave off. It was a dreary prospect. So at least thought a young girl who was toiling through the wintry dusk—a tiny, elf like creature, with a small pale face, and brown curly hair blown about a pair of pathetic dark eyes, which looked as if they might not be very far from tears. For she was not only worn out and wet through, poor little soul, but she had lost her way. To be lost on Dartmoor in a snow storm is no joke, I can tell you; and, to make matters worse—if they could be made worse—it was now quite dark, and the wind was rising steadily. All at once the girl slipped—fell forward—a glimmer of light flashed before her eyes—and with a long, sobbing cry, she sank down, down, into a treacherous snow drift.

Not a hundred yards away two men were luxuriously enjoying their postprandial pipes in a small heavily raftered room, which looked like nothing except what it was, namely, the principal apartment in a tiny shooting box, intended, to all appearance, solely and entirely for the use of the sterner sex. A roaring fire blazed in the yawning grate, almost putting to shame the light of the lamp which stood on a small table near the hearth, in company with some dried fruits and a bottle of Burgundy.

"By Jove! how cold it is," said the elder of the two men, as he threw another piece of coal on the fire.

"Cold? it's the very deuce," shivered his companion. "Wonder if it still snows?" he went on, rising and sauntering towards the yet unshuttered window as he spoke.

He was a tall, fair, good looking fellow of perhaps 30, with dark blue, rather passionate, eyes and sunny hair.

"Worse than ever!" he muttered. "I say, Lance, this looks cheerful. Old Wellings will be snowed up on the road if he doesn't mind," he added. "He ought to be back by this time."

"Horrible contingency," murmured the individual addressed as Lance, with a lazy smile, as he filled his pipe anew. "If he doesn't get back, we are in for the pleasing exercise of cooking our own dinners, making our own beds, and 'doing' for ourselves generally, for an indefinite time. For I venture to predict that we too are safe to be snowed up before the morning." He leaned back in his chair as he spoke, and closed his gray eyes sleepily, as though the prospect didn't disturb him very much.

He was not a handsome fellow, Lancelot Darrell, but he had a kind, strong, refined face which somehow invariably impelled those about him to trust him implicitly. This was mainly due, I think, to a certain indefinable something about either his eyes or his mouth, I am not sure which—or perhaps both.

All at once he sat up and said hastily: "I say, Carruthers, did you hear a [illegible] outside—a little cry, like a child's or a woman's?"

"No; can't say I did," returned the other. Then, after listening for a moment or two, he added, "I hear the wind, but nothing else."

Darrell rose and came over to the window. As he stood, it was noticeable that he was scarcely so tall as his companion; he was better built, though, and his general physique was more powerful. He threw up the sash, and vainly tried to pierce the gathering darkness beyond. All was silent outside, save for the fitful moan of the fast rising wind, and the soft intermittent sweep of the snow against the window panes. Suddenly, almost close at hand it seemed, there came a faint, uncertain little cry. Both men started, and Darrell went out into the tiny square hall and opened the outer door.

"Is any one there?" he called out in his clear, pleasant voice.

"Oh, come quick, please," was the answer in sobbing, childish tones.

"A child, by Jove!" he muttered, plunging out into the snowy darkness.

A moment or two later he shouted:

"Show a light here, Gilbert, will you?"

Carruthers did as he was desired, and stood in the doorway holding the lamp aloft in amazement.

"What the devil is it?" he exclaimed, as Darrell, carrying a drenched dark bundle in his arms, hurried past him into the house.

"What is it?" Carruthers repeated, following the other into the sitting room, and setting down the lamp in a bewildered kind of way.

"Get the brandy, there's a good fellow," was the only reply, as Darrell placed the bundle gently on the sofa and knelt down beside it.

"By Jove!" ejaculated Gilbert under his breath, as he got out the brandy, "here's a rum go, and no mistake!" For he had caught a brief glimpse of a pale, sweet little face, and long tangled hair. Was it a child?—or a woman?

After some time—it seemed an abnormally long time to both men—the eyes opened, and their owner sat up, pushing back her hair nervously, and gazing in startled amazement at the two concerned masculine faces before her.

"How—how did I get here?" she faltered. "I remember nothing but snow and darkness, and that I felt myself falling—falling—then I heard a voice—I tried to call out"— She stopped, and put her little hands confusedly to her head. Then she added, turning her great dark eyes upon Darrell, "Did you—find me?"

"Yes," he answered, with a kind little smile. "You must have slipped down the bank at the end of the house. We heard you cry out, and I found you." He unfastened and removed her cloak and hat as she spoke, and hung them to the fire, while Gilbert wheeled forward a large easy chair, and stirred the coals into a fiercer blaze.

"Do you feel better now?" said the latter.

"I feel very cold," she answered in a weak little voice. And she shivered. "My clothes are so wet, you know," she added, looking up at him pathetically.

"By Jove, yes, of course, so they are!" he said in some perplexity. "You must have them dried in some way."

"Had I not better try to get home?" she went on helplessly. "I live near Tavistock. Am I far from there?"

"We are seven miles from Tavistock," said Darrell, who was pulling at his mustache in an absent way he had when disturbed or perplexed—and just now he was both.

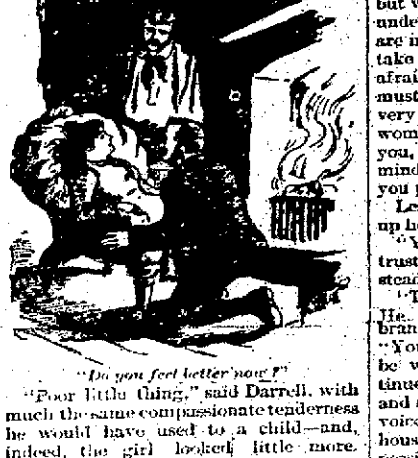
The girl rose to her feet with a cry of dismay.

"Oh, what shall I do?" she said in a terrified voice. "My aunt will be so dreadfully anxious. Oh, I must get back to-night."

"I fear it is impossible," said Carruthers gravely. "It is not only a fearful snow storm even for Dartmoor, but with this wind the snow will drift so abominably. It is drifting now."

"Was it not a little imprudent to venture so far from home in such threatening weather?" said Darrell, with a half reproving smile.

"I did not mean to go very far," she answered. "I had gone to see a poor woman who lives on the edge of the moor; but I stayed too late, and then the snow came on worse than ever. And then I lost my way. Oh, I must have walked for miles and miles," she sighed, "for I am so tired."



"Do you feel better now?"

"Poor little thing," said Darrell, with much the same compassionate tenderness he would have used to a child—and, indeed, the girl looked little more. "Your people will be terribly anxious about you, I'm afraid, but it is really utterly out of the question for you to get to Tavistock to-night."

"Do you mean that I must stay here?" she said, looking up at him with eyes in which there was more than a suspicion of tears.

"I'm afraid I do," he answered kindly. "And I am equally afraid that we can not make things as comfortable for you as we should like to do. The fact is, we are two helpless bachelors, with every prospect of being doubly helpless, for the old man who acts as our servant on the few occasions when we come down here went to Princetown this forenoon for supplies, and has evidently found the roads impassable, as he has not returned."

"Oh, what will Aunt Priscilla say?" she murmured in a nervous, faltering little voice. Then, after a pause, "I ought to tell you who I am, I suppose. My name is Leslie Heath. My aunt is Miss Carlyon. She has taken The Grange for three years."

"Carlyon," said Darrell quickly. "I knew a man Carlyon in the —th lancers. He was junior major ten years ago."

"Ah, that must have been my uncle Jim," she said, flushing brightly. "He has been in India ever since I can remember."

"And is it possible that you are Jim Carlyon's niece?" he exclaimed, with a pleased light in his gray eyes. "Then we may almost claim acquaintance, Miss Heath, for he used to be a great chum of mine out in Simla."

The girl looked at him with a puzzled earnestness for a second or two. Then she said gravely:

"I think you must be Capt. Darrell, are you not?"

"Yes," he answered, looking surprised. "My name is Darrell—Lancelot Darrell. And this is my friend and alter ego, Gilbert Carruthers."

"I have so often heard Aunt Priscilla [illegible] she had bestowed a sweet little smile on Carruthers. "You once saved Uncle Jim's life, did you not?" she added, with an awed inflection in her voice.

"Oh; no, hardly that," he answered hastily.

Here Carruthers, who had been feeling rather out of it, observed very sensibly that if Miss Heath sat much longer in her wet clothes she would most certainly catch cold.

"But what am I to do?" she said piteously.

Darrell pulled his mustache again with a perplexed air.

"You see—er—that is—well, as this is a bachelor establishment," began Carruthers, not very lucidly, "you know, of course, we—er"— Then he stopped and stirred the fire violently, being, in fact, not very sure what he intended to say.

There was a moment's pause, and then Miss Heath, being divided between a sense of the ludicrousness of her situation and the consciousness that she was feeling miserably cold and painfully embarrassed, suddenly, and to the utter consternation of her companions, burst into a storm of hysterical sobs. She looked so small, so childish, so forlorn and yet so lovable, as she sat there in her dripping garments, that the hearts of both men went out to her with a curious protecting tenderness.

"Miss Heath!" exclaimed Carruthers, after a dismayed glance at Darrell. "Oh, by Jove! poor little thing."

Darrell poured out a little brandy, diluted it well and held it to her lips.

"Hush, hush," he whispered soothingly. "Drink this—it will do you good."

When he had set down the glass again he went out of the room, turning at the door to say abruptly:

"Carruthers—come here for a minute; I want you."

They turned into the little firelit kitchen, and stood for a few minutes staring at each other in silence. Then Carruthers laughed a little.

"What's to be done?" he said. "It's deuced awkward for the poor little thing—deuced awkward all round, in fact."

"It's more than awkward," returned Darrell seriously. "The poor child will catch her death of cold. She ought to have off these wet things and be got to bed at once. But then"— He stopped and frowned slightly.

"Well—er—there's my dressing gown, don't you know," hazarded Carruthers.

"For the matter of that, there's mine," was the rather curt reply. "And I'll tell you what, Gilbert, I can have a shake down with you for to-night, and Miss Heath can have my room. It's rather larger than yours. And we'll take some hot coals from here and make up a roaring fire."

"All right. Just light a candle, will you, while I look where that old idiot has put the shovel."

Meanwhile the poor little visitor was sitting disconsolately beside the sitting room fire.

"What horrible predicament have I got myself into?" she muttered hysterically. "I wish old Catty Lindon had been at the bottom of the sea before I went to see her today. Oh, what shall I do? I can't stay here all night with these two men. They must wish me far enough, I'm sure, though they try not to let me see it. I must get home to-night; and if I don't what shall I do for dry clothes?" And then for sheer weariness, and cold, and mortification, she began to sob again. Poor little woman! she was not quite eighteen, and very young at that.

Some ten minutes later the door opened, and Darrell came in alone.

"Now, Miss Heath," he said, seating himself beside her, and speaking very gently, but very firmly too, "we must have no more tears."

But she interrupted him.

"Can I not go home?" she faltered, looking up at him with tear drowned eyes. "In some way, surely, I might manage, might I not?"

He shook his head.

"My dear child," he said, "I fear it is quite impossible. I would take you back to The Grange at once, I need hardly say, if it could be managed in any way at all. But the roads by this time are sure to be blocked. We should only have to turn back again."

"Are you—I mean is there no one here but you and—your friend?" she asked, after a short pause, twisting her fingers in an embarrassed kind of way.

"No, no one," he answered gravely, but with the merest suspicion of a smile under his brown mustache. "But you are not afraid of us, are you? You don't take us for ogres, I hope? Because I am afraid it is quite inevitable that you must be our guest for to-night. Now," very gently, "be a good, sensible little woman, and promise to do what I tell you, for I am horribly exercised in my mind lest you should take cold. Will you promise?"

Leslie hesitated a moment, then made up her mind to the inevitable.

"Yes," she murmured, looking up trustfully into the kind strong face and steady gray eyes.

"That's right," he said approvingly. He had [illegible] brandy and hot water in a tumbler. "Your room is quite ready, at least it will be when the fire burns up," he continued, setting down the kettle again, and speaking in a calm matter of course voice, as though her presence in the house was the most ordinary occurrence possible. "And I want you to promise me that when you go to your room you will put your feet in hot water at once, as hot as you can bear it—you will find everything in readiness—and just before you get into bed drink this," touching the tumbler he held, "and go to sleep as fast as you can. And, by the way, be sure to hang your wet things to the fire. You must not mind my saying all this to you," he went on, as a slow, painful blush dyed the girl's fair face. "You know I am quite an old fellow, old enough to be your father—or your uncle Jim," he added with a smile.

At that moment Carruthers entered the room.

"Miss Heath," he said good humoredly, "has Darrell not told you that your room is quite ready? He and I are going to take out diplomas as first class housemaids. Come and inspect our labors."

Leslie rose and both men accompanied her across the narrow little hall to a half open door, through which the bright light of a fire gleamed cheerily.

"You will find things awfully primitive, Miss Heath," said Carruthers, as she gave him her hand, "but you will excuse deficiencies, won't you?"

"Excuse them?" she said in a low voice. "I don't know how to excuse myself for giving you so much trouble. And—and I am sure," she added, uncertainly, "that I have turned one of you out of your room." As she spoke she knew, in a flash, as it were, that it was Darrell she had turned out of his room.

"Good night," said the latter, with a kindly smile. "You will be good and obedient, will you not, and you won't forget this?" giving her the tumbler he carried.

When the two men got back to the sitting room again, they took possession of their respective chairs, lit their pipes, and sat perfectly silent for quite five minutes. Carruthers spoke first.

"I say, Lance," he said seriously, "do you suppose there's the slightest chance that Wellings will come back to-night?"

"Not the faintest, I should say," was the answer. "Indeed, I am very much afraid the roads won't be navigable for some days—that we are prisoners, in fact."

"The deuce! Then what are we to do with that girl?"

"Well—if we can't get out, I suppose she can't get out either."

"Humph! It's confoundedly awkward."

"I quite agree with you. It is awkward."

There was a pause; then Carruthers said:

"Curious that you should know her people."

"Yes, it was curious," replied Darrell, as he struck a match.

"She seems a nice little thing," went on the other. "Awfully young, too, and not bad looking."

Darrell made no reply. He was lying back in his chair, watching the blue rings of smoke curl upwards to the rafter bound ceiling.

"How do the rations stand?" he asked suddenly.

"Phew! I don't know!" exclaimed Gilbert, taking his pipe out of his mouth, and sitting up straight in his chair. "Now that I come to think of it, there can't be a superabundance, or Wellings wouldn't have trudged to Princetown in the teeth of a coming storm. Old fool! as if he couldn't have seen to things sooner," he muttered, resuming his former position.

"Well, we must inspect the supplies in the morning," said Darrell tranquilly. "By Jove, how the wind whistles!"

"Yes, and the snow is up to the ledges of the windows already," returned the other, "at least, it was steadily progressing that way when I opened the back door. Heaven knows how high it'll be before morning. It's an awful pity we didn't go last week, Lance. I knew this would come."

"In which case poor Miss Heath would most certainly have been frozen to death," Darrell answered quietly.

Carruthers looked serious.

"Ah, yes, I forgot that," he said. "Poor little girl, yes, of course."

Meanwhile Leslie Heath, in the seclusion of her room (or rather, to speak more correctly, Capt. Darrell's room) was inspecting her quarters with some curiosity. It was a good sized room, quite as large as the sitting room, uncarpeted, and of severe, almost military simplicity in its appointments. It looked very cozy, however, in the light of the roaring heaped-up fire, which blazed in the wide grate, and shone brightly on the bare walls and on the bars of the narrow brass bedstead. A gun case and a battered portmanteau, almost covered with half effaced labels, occupied one corner of the room, and a couple of tweed coats, smelling strongly of tobacco, hung behind the door.

Tired and cold though she was, a wild desire to scream with laughter took possession of the girl as she noted the arrangements made for her comfort. A large bath was placed immediately in front of the fire, and beside it stood a can of steaming hot water. A pile of clean towels lay on a chair.

"Six—no, seven," murmured Leslie, counting them in much amusement.

On the bed was conspicuously displayed a masculine dressing gown, warm and gray and soft. As this last met her view, Leslie abandoned herself to the agonies of noiseless laughter.

[Continued Next Week.]

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Smethport, Pa., June 21, 1889

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

A REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION will be held in the Court House at Smethport [illegible] Tuesday, July [illegible] at [illegible] o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for County Treasurer and electing two delegates to the State Convention, and the transaction of such other business as may come before it. [illegible] held at the [illegible] polling places in each district on Saturday [illegible] except as follows: [illegible] polls will be open at [illegible] and must be kept open at least three hours. In Corydon [illegible] polls open two hours. [illegible] member of the County Committee.

W. W. WEAVER, Chairman County Com.

Smethport, Pa., May [illegible], 1889

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The subscriber will be a candidate for County Treasurer before the Republican County Convention which convenes in Smethport on Tuesday, July 2 1889. [illegible]

HON. WM. E. CHANDLER was re-elected last week as a United States Senator from New Hampshire by the legislature of that state. He is an able an unswerving Republican and is a great credit to the people of the old Granite State.

ACCORDING to Hon. George A. Jenks of Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, the elder Jenks, his father, told him thirty years ago that Johnstown would in time be destroyed by the lake, a prediction based upon the fact that the water falls at the rate of fifty feet to the mile.

THE terrible conflagration which recently destroyed a large portion of Seattle, W. T., was not as disastrous financially as at first supposed. The loss will not exceed $5,000,000 instead of twenty millions as at first reported. The city will be henceforth very much more substantially built.

ALEXANDER SULLIVAN, the brilliant lawyer, and Irish leader in this country, is placed painfully on the defensive by the testimony before the Cronin inquests. As the head of the society to which he belonged, and as a citizen he is seriously compromised, though perhaps not to the extent that is claimed. If the misappropriation of large sums should prove to be the worst of his offences it will be fortunate. The cause he represented has suffered an irreparable injury.

THIRTY [illegible] hours of rain and the damage was complete. Clearfield had been transformed from a beautiful town, with beautiful houses, fitted with all the heart could wish, with fine gardens and cosy bowers, but alas the change! A swift running current of water, two feet deep, coursing the entire town, for almost a day, was sufficient to lay all vegetation, and the damage to this one item alone can hardly be estimated. Water coursing through the entire lower story of houses, and within a few inches of flowing into the second stories, was not an uncommon sight to see. Friday, as an unlucky day, lost none of its precedence in this place, though Saturday was in every way equal to a fair share of the spoils.

A SPECIAL to the *Inquirer* from Washington says Chairman Andrews, of the state committee, was with Senator Quay Saturday conferring in regard to the state campaign. It was practically decided to call the convention about the latter part of August and then to make an active campaign to the end. There was some talk of a shorter campaign by fixing the date about the middle of September. Senator Quay is particularly anxious to make the contest of this fall exceptionally aggressive and decisive for an off year. As it is the first expression of the people since the Presidential election he regards it as important to keep up the standard of the Republican strength as an endorsement of the administration and to place the party in the state in line for more substantial political favors.

THE PRESIDENT has positively and finally refused to take any part in the factional quarrel of the republican party of Virginia. He has been visited recently by strong delegations from both sides as well as by a number of prominent individuals. To all he has given the same answer: "As President of the United States, I do not feel authorized to interfere in political quarrels in any State. Wherever there is a divided party my only feeling is [illegible] tinged with disgust and I must decline to accept any responsibility for the sufferings caused by lack of harmony." The President is generally commended for the position he has taken in this matter, although of course the Virginia people think it wrong. The President has also denounced as false the report that he has instructed Assistant Postmaster Clarkson to appoint no Virginia postmaster without the endorsement of Gen Mahone.

THE abuse that certain papers of Pittsburg are heaping on Governor Beaver is without reason or common sense. First they abuse him for his bond scheme to take one million dollars out of the state treasury. And now that he has abandoned it and accepts a million dollars from the Philadelphia banks without interest, these same papers abuse him for doing that, claiming that he should have done what they were abusing him for proposing to do. Their abuse is so illogical that the Lancaster *Intelligencer*, the ablest Democratic paper in the state, after discussing the situation, closes its article in these plain words:

"We find it quite odd to be on the outside when anyone is denouncing Governor Beaver, whom we have considered our special prey. But we consider that this time the governor has done quite a brilliant feat in getting a million dollars for the State without worrying either the constitution or the legislature, but only the Pittsburgers, whose disquietude makes the suspicion that they had some axes to grind at a special session."—*Gazette and Bulletin.*

THE RESULT.

Tuesday's election resulted in the defeat of the prohibition amendment in this State by from 150,000 to 200,000 majority. It has been conceded for some time past, even by those most interested in the success of the amendment, that its defeat in the State was probable, but no one supposed that it would be beaten by so overwhelming a vote. Philadelphia gave nearly a hundred thousand majority against it and Allegheny county about 25,000. The Pennsylvania Dutch counties recorded immense majorities against it. Berks county is reported to have given 20,000, Montgomery 7,000, Northampton 6,000, Lancaster [illegible], Dauphin [illegible], Lebanon 1,000 and so on. The northern tier and western counties and many in the central portion of the State gave majorities, and some of them large for the amendment.

The amendment providing for the repeal of the poll tax qualification is lost by about 150,000. The vote on the elector amendment in this county was 1117 for and 1655 against the repeal.

McKean county gave a majority of about 1150 for the amendment. Following is the vote in detail:

Annin township	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bradford city 1st ward 1st dist	[illegible]	[illegible]
do 1st 2d dist	[illegible]	[illegible]
do 2d ward	[illegible]	[illegible]
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do 4th ward	[illegible]	[illegible]
do 5th ward	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bradford township 1st dist	[illegible]	[illegible]
do 2d dist	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ceres	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corydon	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eldred township	[illegible]	[illegible]
Foster township 1st dist	[illegible]	[illegible]
do 2d dist	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hamilton township 1st dist	[illegible]	[illegible]
do 2d dist	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hamlin	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kane borough	[illegible]	[illegible]
Keating township 1st dist	[illegible]	[illegible]
do 2d dist	[illegible]	[illegible]
do 3d dist	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kendall borough 1st dist	[illegible]	[illegible]
do 2d dist	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lafayette township 1st dist	[illegible]	[illegible]
do 2d dist	[illegible]	[illegible]
Liberty	[illegible]	[illegible]
Norwich	[illegible]	[illegible]
Otto township 1st dist	[illegible]	[illegible]
do 2d dist	[illegible]	[illegible]
Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sergeant	[illegible]	[illegible]
Smethport	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wetmore	[illegible]	[illegible]

FLOODS IN OTHER LANDS.

The flood of 1889 will pass into history as the most disastrous in the experience of our country. It may in the future be surpassed, but in loss of life and property and in the extent of territory devastated it is now without a parallel on this continent.

Enormous as the loss is in this instance, however, it is small compared with that in some of the Old World inundations. In 1530 the giving way of the dikes in Holland caused an overflow in which 400,000 persons lost their lives. Eighty seven years later, or in 1617, 50,000 persons perished in an inundation in Catalonia. In both of these the damage to property was correspondingly great.

Six thousand victims were gathered in by a flood which swept across Silesia in 1813 when a Turkish garrison of 2,000 soldiers also met an instantaneous death. The same year in Poland 4,000 lives were lost in the fury of an unexpected deluge. A disaster somewhat similar to that at Johnstown occurred in Lorca, Spain, in 1802, but only 1,000 persons were drowned in the waters of a broken reservoir.

In the inundation at Dantzic in 1829 four thousand homes with their occupants were swept away by the waves. The following year at Vienna the dwellings of 50,000 residents were under water, but the loss of life was never accurately ascertained. In Canton, China, in 1853, 10,000 houses were swept away, but only about 1,000 persons perished.

The old authorities cite many instances of floods which occurred a thousand or more years ago, but these are some of the most memorable of modern times.—*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

MAJOR MCKINLEY of Ohio, in his speech on memorial day at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, uttered the following sentiments which will resound through this land until they are obeyed from the lakes to the gulf:

"The settlements of War must stand as the inflexible decree of a Nation of Freemen. They must not be shorn of their force under any pretext whatever, but must be acquiesced in freely in every part of the Republic without reservation or avoidance or evasion. It must not be equality and justice in the written law only. It must be equality and justice in the law's administration everywhere. Our black allies must neither be deserted nor forsaken. Every right secured them by the Constitution must be as surely given to them as though God had put upon their faces the color of Anglo-Saxon race. They fought for the Flag in the war, and the Flag, with all it represents and stands for must secure them every constitutional right in peace. Against those who fought on the other side in that great conflict we have no resentment. For them we have no bitterness. We would impose upon them no indignity. They are our brothers. We would save them even from humiliation. But I'll tell you what we insist upon, and we will insist upon it until it is secured: that the settlement made between Grant and Lee at Appomattox, and which was afterward imbedded in the Constitution of the United States, shall be obeyed and respected in every part of this Union. More we have never asked, less we will not have. Beyond that step we have never advanced, short of it we cannot stop. Justice and righteousness plant us there. And 'right is might and truth is God,' and we might just as well remember now that God puts no nation in supreme place that will not do supreme work, and God puts no nation in supreme place which will not meet the supreme duty of the hour."

THE contribution for the flood sufferers of Lock Haven made at the court house meeting, was sent to H. T. Harvey, Esq., a leading attorney of that city. In response he says:

"I am requested by the mayor of our flood washed city to acknowledge your favor, and to thank you in behalf of our people for your kind remembrance of us. I also wish to express my gratification that you have thought of us in the face of the greater calamity in Johnstown. I can only describe the condition of our city by saying it is indescribable. Our greatest danger now is from an epidemic, our city being covered with a layer of mud and filth that gives off a disagreeable and we fear poisonous vapor. We are doing our utmost with teams, steam pumps, men and disinfectants to avert the danger. I had four feet of water in my office and three feet in my house, and as I was in Philadelphia with my family my furniture, etc., on the first floor was all under water. But my condition is now much better than the majority of our people. With many thanks for your kind remembrance, I am very truly yours,

H. T. HARVEY."

BOB LINCOLN'S FIRST FEE.

Mr. Robert T. Lincoln likes to tell the story of his first fee as an attorney. Old Judge Logan, under whom he read law, had always told him not to be afraid to charge big fees for his services. "People don't respect a cheap lawyer," said the Judge.

One day soon after Mr. Lincoln had been admitted to practice, he sat alone in his office when a messenger brought a note from the Chicago agent of one of the wealthiest insurance companies in America, asking to have the title to a certain piece of property looked up. The young lawyer spent about half an hour looking into the title and then sent his report to the insurance office. Pretty soon the messenger came with another note. This one requested Mr. Lincoln to send his bill by the bearer. The young lawyer had no idea what to charge. At first he thought it would be good policy not to charge anything. "For," said he to himself, "I should like to get that company's work regularly." But he knew Judge Logan would not approve that sort of thing and he didn't want the Judge to think that he was heedless of his advice. So he figured it that, since he had worked only half an hour, $10 would be a good stiff price, for it would at the rate of $200 for a day of ten hours. The words of Judge Logan, however, rang in his ears and with a stroke of audacity that almost frightened him, Mr. Lincoln finally made the bill for $25. He felt that this was an outrageously high fee, and was hesitating as to whether he would give it to the boy or make out another for $10 when Judge Logan chanced to come in.

"You are just the man I want to see," said Mr. Lincoln, and he told him of his dilemma.

Judge Logan took the bill and tore it up.

"I knew it was outrageously high," said Mr. Lincoln, "but, Judge, you always told me to make big bills and I did this more to please you than myself."

"Nonsense," said the Judge, "give me a pen." He sat down, wrote another bill, and gave it to the boy.

In a few minutes the boy returned with the insurance agent's check for $250, and a little note to Mr. Lincoln thanking him for his promptness and saying the company's other work of this character would be sent to him.

"Great Scott!" said the young lawyer to the old one, "did you make out a bill for $250?"

"Of course I did," answered the old Judge, "you don't want to be a d—d eleemosynary institution for insurance companies, do you?"—*Washington Post.*

A CHILD-FACED RAT.

The Houston correspondent of the Philadelphia *Times* writes:

A singular freak of nature is on exhibition here at the rooms of the Natural History Club. It was brought in by a German family named Schweinfeldt, living in the suburbs of this city, who tell the following remarkable story in connection with the strange creature.

A few months ago they were aroused one night by a shrill scream of pain from their year old baby. Rushing to the cradle nothing was seen or heard but the next morning while bathing the child, the mother observed two red spots on the arm near the brachian artery looking as if they had been punctured by a needle. The arm swelled a good deal and was still very sore. In about a week the baby was found dead in its cradle and bathed in blood. The jugular vein had been bitten through.

The physician who was called in, on seeing the small but fatal wound, which consisted of a hole the size of a darning needle might have made, and hearing the history of the swelled arm immediately said that the both bites had been inflicted by a rat.

After the baby's burial the Schweinfeldts naturally determined to rid their house of the dangerous rodents and consequently traps of every fashion were [illegible] and drowned. One night, seven months after the death of the baby, a rat was heard running about its narrow prison and simultaneously the crying of a child was heard near by. The head of the family procuring a light rushed to the place whence the cries seemed to come. To his astonishment it proceeded from the rat trap in which could be plainly seen one of those animals.

Taking up the trap he examined the rat closely and was further amazed to find that the creature's face strangely resembled that of a human being, while yet it retained the characteristics of a rat. It cried piteously and so much like a hurt child as to be easily mistaken for one when out of sight.

It is this rat which is now on exhibition at the Natural History Club's rooms. Its eyes are somewhat large and more human looking and have more distinctive lids than are usual. The nose, however, is the most remarkable feature, being decidedly marked and prominent, with swelling nostrils. The mouth is small and has unmistakable lips, but the teeth are long, keen and rat-like. The feet show a slight resemblance to the human hand, although the nails are curved like claws.

Dr. Fleming, President of the Natural History Club and a noted naturalist, agrees with the Schweinfeldts in thinking this must be the offspring of the rat that killed the baby and the phenomenon is due to her milk being formed from the child's blood, which she sucked.

THE PRIMARY ELECTION.

The following is the law regulating the holding of primary elections in this state:

Be it enacted, etc. That from and after the passage of this act it shall be lawful and it is hereby made the duties of the Judges, Inspectors or clerks or other officers of primary elections, for state, city and county offices within the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, severally to take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation in the presence of each other:

I, (A. B.) do —— that I will as judge inspector or clerk (as the case may be) at the ensuing election, impartially and faithfully perform my duties in accordance with the laws and constitution of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania and in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted by the Republican party of the county of McKean for the governing of said primary.

The oath or affirmation shall be administered to the judge by a justice of the peace or an inspector or clerk, then he in turn to the inspector or clerk.

The usual questions as to the qualification of voters in the case of a challenge to be asked, after swearing him to make true answers.

Act of June 29th 1881.

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A Cure for Snake Bite.

The following very important letter from the pen of Dr. C. R. Early, of Ridgway, appeared in the Renovo *Record* of May 2d. It is in answer to an article which had previously appeared in that paper from the London *Hospital* recommending the inoculation of the virus from other snakes for the cure of snake bites. Dr. Early's remedy may be generally known by the medical profession, but it ought to be known by every one living in countries where rattlesnakes and other poisonous reptiles exist.

EDITOR RECORD:—The above is a quotation published in your paper on the treatment of snake bite by inoculation. I deeply regret that any medical gentleman either in London or Africa will make such a suggestion or give any such advice as the treating of snake bites by inoculation with the virus from the serpent directly or indirectly. I need not say to the old settlers of Sinnemahoning and Bennett's Branch, particularly along the entire line of Boon's mountain, anything about the cure of snake bites. They would laugh at the idea of inoculation or use of whiskey, however well some of them would like the whiskey.

My first case was on July 27, 1850, a boy bitten on Boon's mountain and carried home by his father and when I was called to see him he was in the last stages of life. His face and tongue were swollen, his tongue protruding from the mouth, his entire body covered with purple spots with the inability to swallow only with great effort. I succeeded in getting him to swallow a tablespoonful of olive oil and continued to feed him the olive oil until I had given him six tablespoonfuls and packed the wound with olive oil. I use no other remedy and have a record of twenty severe cases, all of which were treated by the free use of olive oil. I have treated many cases in that region of the country and never used anything else than olive oil and the relief was almost instantaneous. This young man referred to above, got well in a few days and is yet living a hearty robust farmer on the border of Jefferson county. From that day I never have used or allowed to be used anything but olive oil. The citizens in olden times, under my advice and directions kept it in their house and never used any other remedy or called a doctor after they were instructed in the use of olive oil.

Sebastian Weimer, when chief engineer of the Low Grade railroad along Bennett's Branch, one time asked for an antidote for snake bite, as he had workingmen through that country where snakes were killed by them every day. I [illegible] good pure olive oil with him at all times. He immediately procured a pint bottle and as he arrived on the hill, on Bennett's branch, between Benezette and Caledonia, where Judge [illegible] resided, he heard a screech and drove rapidly to the place and found that one of his men had been bitten by a rattlesnake on the hand or wrist, as he attempted to kill the snake. He at once packed the wound and made him drink freely of the olive oil, and at once the man became quiet, suffered no more and he often tells the circumstances very interestingly to any one who is not thoroughly posted on that treatment of the bites of serpents. I took my treatment from reading as a student, Gibson's treatment of serpents, in which he quotes the treatment of snake bites in the south by medical gentlemen with olive oil as a sure cure. He quotes Dr. Miller of South Carolina, who relates the case of a man who was bitten in the sole of the foot by a very large rattlesnake. Although very little time had elapsed before he reached the patient, his head and face were prodigiously swollen and the latter black. His tongue was enlarged and out of his mouth, his eyes as if starting from their sockets, his senses gone and every appearance of immediate suffocation. Two tablespoonfuls of olive oil were gotten down but with great difficulty. The effect was almost instantaneous. In 20 minutes it operated freely by the mouth and bowels and in two hours the patient could articulate, and soon after recovered. The quantity of oil taken internally and applied to the wound did not exceed eight spoonfuls. In the course of twelve years Dr. Miller has met with several similar cases in which the oil has proved equally successful.

C. R. EARLY, M. D.

Ridgway, Pa., April 13, 1889.

LITERARY NOTES.

THE HIGHT OF WOOD-ENGRAVING.

Mr. W. J. Stillman, the art critic, writes to the New York *Evening Post* that M. Hebert, director of the Academie Francaise at Rome, "one of the most thoughtful of modern french painters and perhaps the best representative still living of the great poetic french school of art," says of Mr. Cole's engravings now appearing in the *Century* that "he had never seen such work on wood, and did not suppose wood engraving to be capable of it."

As was stated in the announcement of this series, the appearance of the engravings is in chronological order. Specimens of the work of such pre-Raphaelites as Cimabue, Giotto, Spinello, and others have already been shown, and while the reproductions of the paintings of these artists are of the highest value to art-students, the general public will be more interested in the later work, which is to include admirable specimens of the art of Perugino, Leonardo, Michael Angelo, Raphael, Paul Veronese, Correggio, Tintoretto, and many other well known names—the masters of the world's art. Leonardo's "Mona Lisa" and "The Jeweler," Titian's "La Bella," "The Man with the Gloves," and "The Entombment," Rembrandt's [illegible], Velasquez's "L'Infante Marguerite," and Albertinelli's "The Salutation," are among the engravings to come.

It is said that this series of pictures is being received with great interest in Italy where are most of the originals which Mr. Cole has reproduced. All of his pictures are engraved directly from the originals, Mr. Cole doing his word in the galleries or churches in front of the paintings, and the great value of the series is in the absolutely faithful rendering which the engraver has given of the artists' work.

In pursuing its course of describing and illustrating the Pacific Northwest, West Shore Magazine for May reaches over into British Columbia and devotes a considerable portion of the issue to that, in many respects, remarkable city of Vancouver, the western terminus of the longest line of railway in the world, the Canadian Pacific. There are ten pages of lithographic illustrations. Corvallis and Benton county, Oregon, which are closely identified with a new transcontinental route, are also illustrated and described in this number. An interesting article on "Nomenclature of the Pacific Coast," the concluding part of "A Story of the Klamath," and much other fiction, poetry, and a variety of timely matter pertaining to the whole northwest complete an issue of more than usual interest. Single copies 25 cents, $2 50 a year. Published by L. Samuel, Portland, Oregon.

In the fourth instalment of Charles Dudley Warner's novel, "A Little Journey in the World," in *Harper's Magazine* for July, one of the characters is made to remark to another: "You've seen Coquelin? Well, that is acting, as artificial as a sonnet, the perfection of training, skill in an art. You never doubt that he is performing in a play for the entertainment of an audience. You have the same enjoyment of it that you have of a picture—a picture, I mean, full of character and sentiment, not a photograph."

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6-14-3w Atty's for Petitioners.

Administrator's sale of Real Estate.

THE UNDERSIGNED ADMINISTRATOR of the estate of Michael McElwee, deceased, late of the township of Keating will sell at public sale on Monday the eighth day of July 1889, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises the following real estate, belonging to the estate of the said decedent, situate in the township of Keating, and bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a beech the southwest corner of lot No. 16 of the allotment of the Bingham lands in said township of Keating, thence north 8½ degrees west, seventy three and four tenths rods more or less to the southeast corner of lot No. 17, thence by line of said lot No. 19 and line of lot No. 17 north 81 degrees east one hundred and fifty-five and two-tenths rods more or less, to the southwest corner of lot No. 17, thence by line of lot No. 10 [illegible] northeast corner of lot No. 17, thence by line of lot No. 10 south 8½ degrees, east seventy four and three-tenths rods, more or less, to the north west corner of lot No. 16, thence south 81 degrees west by line of lot No. 16 one hundred and forty six rods more or less to the place of beginning. Containing sixty two and three-tenths acres of land with the usual allowance of six per cent for roads, &c. Being lot No. 18 of the Bingham allotment aforesaid and part of warrant No. 2026, having thereon a frame house and barn and orchard.

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Bedstead all hard wood, spring bed, mattress and pillow $9.75; bureau $5; washstand, $2; rocker $1; cane seat chair, $1; mirror, $1. Total, $19 75

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Farmers' Valley, Pa., May 30, 1889.—3t

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Smethport, Pa., June 21, 1889.

[illegible] Local Editor.

LOCAL AND HUMOROUS.

[illegible] stop, or ice cream."

The bark peelers are hustling.

How do you feel over the result?

This is the longest day of the year.

[illegible] Merry Makers" to-night.

[illegible] are beginning to blo[illegible]

Prosperity smiles on every hand these [illegible]

The Fourth of July bills are very [illegible]

[illegible] the show this evening, and [illegible] yourself.

Come to Smethport and celebrate with the masses.

An abundance of rain is far better than drought.

A number of marriages are predicted in the near future.

McKean county is one of the champions of cold water.

At Kittredge opera house, to-night—[illegible] Merry Makers."

Read "Between Four Walls," which commences with this issue.

Bradford will indulge in some high horse racing next week.

An application of charcoal is said to be a sure cure for a painful burn.

The Lord High Executioner of the [illegible] is out of town to-day.

The hose boys are drilling regularly [illegible] for the glorious Fourth.

[illegible] day was rather quiet, although considerable electioneering was [illegible]

[illegible] on flood and pro-amendment [illegible] Pennsylvania is a rather wet [illegible]

Attention is called to the new advertisement of Mrs. T. D. Nash. Ladies [illegible] your opportunity.

Main street would be much improved [illegible] appearance, if tree planting had not been neglected in the past.

Impostors representing themselves [illegible] Johnstown survivors are reported in some sections of the state.

We are compelled to omit some interesting items from East Smethport this week. They arrived too late.

Several aged citizens of this place are in a critical condition at their homes, suffering from various ailments.

Workmen are employed in rebuilding the dam at Gifford's upper mill, which was washed out by the recent flood.

[illegible] A. Morrison has been making some substantial improvements in and about his residence on Green street.

Bradford has been down with the mumps. It is a bad disease, but her people did not propose to be trampled on.

We understand that the M. E. church was beautifully decorated with flowers last Sunday, on the occasion of Childrens' [illegible]

It is understood that attorney W. J. Milliken, of Kendall Creek, will deliver the Independence day oration in this place.

A table showing the result of last Tuesday's election in the county of McKean will be found on the second page of this issue.

A great many trout have been caught in this neighborhood during the past month. The speckled will soon have to be [illegible]

Three car loads of stone were dumped under the B., B. & K. railroad trestle on the [illegible] farm last Monday. The bridge was endangered by the recent flood.

The Smethport Band will turn out [illegible] strong on the Fourth. Under the [illegible] of M. J. Reynolds the band is becoming a splendid musical organization.

The attention of the supervisors is [illegible] to repairs in and about East Smethport. We hope this thoroughfare will [illegible] before Independence day.

During the absence of Rev. J. H. [illegible] while abroad, services will be [illegible] in St. Luke's church by [illegible] principal of the Smethport [illegible]

A canary bird was found one day [illegible] in a bruised and battered cage, among the ruins at Johnstown, where it had been for a week. It was revived by [illegible]

Rest and Mirth is the title of a [illegible] monthly newspaper, published at [illegible] It is devoted to the interests of bands, orchestras and musicians of [illegible]

The sidewalks of East Smethport are [illegible] in need of repair and should be attended to at once in order that our town may present a neat appearance on the Fourth.

[illegible] Sullivan, who has been in training in Belfast, N. Y., for the coming [illegible] encounter with Kilrain is reported to have got on a drunk last Tuesday. This is a false report.

If a boy and a half eat a green apple and a half in a minute and a half, how will [illegible] in an hour and a half?—*Harper's Bazar*. This is not half as hard a problem as one might suppose.

A new kind of apple-tree worm has appeared in the orchards just over the New York state line, and is doing considerable damage. The worm attacks the [illegible] fruit and literally eats its [illegible]

The [illegible] wire basket that is [illegible] around the streets, was invented by a man named Atwood, while he was serving a term in the penitentiary. He has made a fortune by his remarkable contrivance.

Lovers' Hill is the appropriate name of a certain terrestrial eminence in the upper part of town. Phantoms of the night are often seen in that altitude by young lovers when the [illegible] are [illegible]

Preparations are being made to entertain the visitors on the occasion of Smethport's big Fourth of July celebration [illegible] The Smethport boys are just the ones that can care for a large crowd.

Hon. L. Rogers was in Coren Saturday to look after matters political. He [illegible] McKean is the capable [illegible] and we know of no one whom we would rather see occupy that position than Mr. Rogers.—*Oswayo Valley Mail.*

—Girls, be very shy about marrying a man who can suppress a full-grown sneeze in prayer meeting. It indicates a bull-headed amount of will power which will interfere with your happiness some day.—Burlington *Free Press.*

—The musquitoes inhabiting that Aidenn known as Larrabee flats, are reported exceedingly numerous this season. Their songs of "home, sweet, sweet home," we break up the pleasures of home, can be heard on still nights in East Smethport.

—The unprecedented weather, for which we should be rather thankful than otherwise, has been complained of very much of late. The quaking, feverish earth, like unto the burning sand of a Plutonian desert, drinks up the few rain drops which fall sparingly from the heavens, with a thirsty gratitude.

—Notwithstanding the unprecedented loss of life and great damage to property which followed the recent flood, some little good was inherited from the sway of the remorseless torrents. Many low places in cities and towns, in all sections were thoroughly cleansed of long accumulated filth and disease breeding impurities.

—Those who are intending to take a chance on the tricycle tandem that is to be raffled off by Dr. F. C. Pierce, in the near future, had better lose no time as the chances are about all gone. The winner is to have the choice of the tandem or $50 00 in cash, and a portion of the proceeds are to go toward the monument indebtedness.

—The fantastic parade will be one of the novel features of the Fourth, and will bring out many original ideas. The "funny line" will move at about 6 p. m. headed by the Smethport Band, which will be uniformed in comic suits and seated in an immense band wagon, which will be drawn by four horses. This alone will be worth coming miles to see.

It is said that the smooth face is all the rage among the bloods, and the Anglo-American baboons who are removing their whiskers in great shape. How many intellectual countenances among the dudes will be shown to their best advantage. That vacant stare that sp[illegible] the absent thought will now be seen like the rose with the thorn bush trimmed around it.

—The arrangements for the Fourth of July celebration are complete, and there is no doubt that it will be a grand success. The expense that will be incurred from the extensive programme that is mapped out, will require some financial assistance from the citizens of the town and we hope that when called upon by the committee appointed, they will respond liberally.

—The hose boys are putting forth every effort to make the coming celebration a glorious one, and as Smethport is the only town in McKean county where "louder than the bolts of heaven" will boom the artillery, will flash the fireworks and will scream the eagle, they will undoubtedly with the aid of the band and other organizations succeed. There will be thousands of visitors in the county seat that day.

—Fifty business men have applied for lumber with which to construct temporary structures in Johnstown. Some plan of apportionment and distribution will be determined upon. One proposition under consideration contemplates the construction of an arcade around the four sides of the public square, which shall contain about sixty storerooms, to be given, rent free, to such business men as desire to re-establish themselves in business.

—Fashionable Iowa Dame (in Iowa)—"Dear me! It did not occur to me until this moment that you always have wine at dinner at home." Distinguished Englishman—"Do not bother about that madame." "Oh, it won't take but a moment. Marie, has the footman come back?" Marie—"Yes, madame." "Tell him to go right to his room and get sick, then send for the doctor and tell William to take the prescription and a demijohn to the nearest drug store.—*Omaha World.*

—Habeas corpus proceedings have been instituted by Attorney W. C. Stillwagen in the case of Weisenberg, who it is claimed, it is illegal to hold in the Western penitentiary after the expiration of his commitment. Weisenberg, it will be remembered, is the man who made such a daring escape from ex-Sheriff Bannon a few years ago, by leaping from a rapidly moving train. He was afterward taken by Deputy Sheriff Clark, who stopped the flight of the bird by a revolver shot, after an unheeded order to halt.

The two poor fellows who were carried over Niagara Falls on the 9th inst., are criticised as foolish and undeserving of sympathy, by many newspapers. It is very true that it is a rash act to row a boat from the American side to Goat Island, and that there are many parallel calamities of the past to warn the reckless. Nevertheless the unfortunates who are swept out of existence by the irresistible tide, deserve more pity than censure, if only for the sake of their relatives and friends. There should be other means found besides cruel criticisms to lessen those accidents.

Obituary

GIFFORD—At Smethport, Pa., Wednesday evening June 19, 1889, Wm. Gifford, in the sixty-eighth year of his age.

Mr. Gifford was born in Norwich township, in the year 1821, and has been a resident of this section during his entire career of honor, industry and integrity. He was married in Keating township in the year 1843, to Miss F. L. Hackett, who survives him, the ceremony being performed by the late W. S. Oviatt. The result of the union was five sons, and one daughter, namely S. J. Gifford, a prosperous lumber merchant of this place, M. W. Gifford who is connected with the same establishment, Z. D. Gifford, L. D. Gifford, and W. S. Gifford, well known citizens of this place, and Jennie E. Gifford, who died in infancy.

The deceased, who is one of the old settlers of McKean county, recently sold his farm situated a few miles east of this borough and moved with his wife to the residence of his son, S. J. Gifford, in Mechanicsburg. His health began to fail some months ago, and although the best medical talent in the profession was secured for his case, he succumbed to the inevitable reaper on Wednesday night last, his disease being pronounced cancer of the stomach. The loss of this well known citizen will be mourned throughout the entire county, but especially in this neighborhood. The funeral will take place at his late residence at 2 o'clock to-day, Rev. T. W. Chandler, officiating.

St. Lukes Church.

Services on Sunday next at 8 and 10:30 a. m. and at 8 p. m.

Services will be continued regularly during the Rector's absence, and the Holy Communion will be celebrated each month by visiting clergymen.

E. H. TAYLOR is selling out at reduced rates.

Hats, caps, boots and shoes at M. Rosenfeld's.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

A. F. Bannon came over from Bradford yesterday.

F. E. Brooks, of Bradford, was in town over Sunday.

F. O. Wright, of Kane, has been in town for several days.

A. L. Holden, of Liberty township, called on us Wednesday last.

H. W. Neilly, of Kinzua, made us a call on Wednesday evening last.

Mrs. T. H. Purtle, of King street, is visiting relatives and friends in Tortle Point.

D. E. Hibner, one of DuBois' most prominent and popular merchants, was in town Tuesday.

The sociable F. E. Smith, of the Niagara Baking Company, Buffalo, was in town last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Newman, of Buffalo, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Young of Main street.

Mrs. W. D. Chambers has returned to Ludlow, after a three week's visit among her many friends in East Smethport.

Rev. E. M. Bock, of Derrick City, will preach in the M. E. church next Sabbath morning and evening, in exchange with Mr. Chandler.

Nelson Holmes, Esq., of Corydon township, was in the county seat Tuesday and Wednesday. While in town he made us a pleasant call.

Miss Edna Keenan returned to her home in this place last Wednesday from Fredonia, N. Y., where she has been attending school during the past several months.

Leon Hogarth, formerly of A. B. Armstrong's drug store, this place, but at present located in a Salamanca firm, was visiting friends in Smethport the fore part of the week.

D. R. McCarty, of Port Allegany, a brother of our Main street confectioner, and R. R. McCarty of this place was shaking hands with his many friends in town last Sunday.

J. W. Reilly of this place has been confined to his bed for the past week, with an attack of catarrh of the stomach, from which, we are pleased to say, he is speedily recovering.

That prince of good fellows, J. W. Walpper, of Port Allegany, agent for Schubmehl, Cox & Co., cigar manufacturers, distributed some choice weeds among the MINER force last Tuesday.

[illegible] W. Dardenell, who lost his right arm in Bradford recently while coupling cars, is in a very critical condition at the residence of Wm. Grigsby in Mechanicsburg. Dr. Freeman was obliged to operate on the arm last Friday, at which time the patient suffered great pain.

F. L. Swaney of this place, received the sad intelligence last Friday night of his grandmother's death. It seems that she was one of the passengers on the fated train that was crossing the bridge at the time of the terrible deluge at Johnstown. The news was wired Mr. Swaney several days before, but it failed to reach him till Friday last.

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Equitable Aid Union.

On Tuesday, June 11, the State Grand Union, E. A. U., met at Oil City and was called to order by Grand President W. A. Smith, of Rochester, Pa.

The grand secretary and accountant, [illegible], presented his annual report, which shows that the order is in a very flourishing condition. There are 8,343 beneficiary members and 1,097 non-beneficiary, making a total of 9,440 members in the state.

The by-laws were taken up and discussed. This brought out the most earnest and interesting debate ever indulged in by the Grand Union, as these by-laws contemplate the delegation of the power to the Grand Unions, of doing their own organizing work. After two hours of hot debate, in which every lawyer in the Grand Union joined, the whole thing was postponed indefinitely.

At the Thursday morning session a lively discussion arose on the question of recommending the removal of the Supreme Union's headquarters from Columbus, to some other more favorable locality.

Resolutions of thanks were passed, thanking Dr. T. C. McCulloch, chairman committee on Entertainment, and all the brothers and sisters of Oil City for their unparalleled kindness to officers, delegates, members and visitors of the Grand Union.

One hundred dollars was voted to the sufferers of the recent Johnstown flood, and other sufferers in Pennsylvania.

The finances of the grand treasury are in good condition. There is about $500 remaining in the treasury after paying all expenses of this session.

Officers were elected as follows: grand chancellor, Rev. H. C. Hall, Sharon, grand advocate, W. A. Smith, Rochester, grand president, Hon. W. M. Lindsey, Warren, grand vice president, Mrs. E. A. Richards, Franklin; grand secretary and accountant, J. T. Irvin, Duke Centre, grand treasurer, J. F. Steward, Evansburg; grand trustee, T. O. Hazen, Sharpsville; grand supreme representatives, L. C. Thompson, Warren, W. A. Smith, Rochester; Rev. E. M. Bock, Derrick City; representatives to the Supreme Union, C. A. Galther, Erie, E. Harvey, Oil City, and H. C. Hineman, Butler.

E. H. TAYLOR'S stock must be closed out at once, regardless of cost.

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Messrs. J. W. Keeler & Co., Philadelphia, (successors to Hubbard Bros.) have in press for early issue a complete and accurate history of the Johnstown flood, including all the other cities and towns that have suffered likewise. It will be well illustrated. Will be sold through agents, or mailed direct on receipt of $1 50. The demand will undoubtedly be immense.

The thrilling experiences, pathetic incidents, deeds of heroism, unparalled suffering, devastation and death, and the sympathy shown in the contributions of millions for their relief, form a history of the most intense interest to all, and a history everyone will want to preserve in book form. It certainly offers a great opportunity for agents—a host of whom will be needed to supply the demand for this work.

CASH paid for wool by A. Reilly. 1m.

ANY of our readers wanting positions right off on salary and expenses paid, with an old and reliable firm, should refer at once to the advertisement in another column, headed "a chance to make money." 30 3w.

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The subscriber is agent for the sale of large tracts of excellent farm and timber lands in Arkansas. Will be glad to furnish circulars and all information in reference to these lands free of cost.

JNO. O. SCHEIBNER.

Clermont, Feb'y 27, 1889. tf.

PORT ALLEGANY.

S. M. Rifle is quite sick with the mumps.

E. B. Dolley was in Buffalo and Rochester last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rich have returned from their wedding trip.

Arnold & Dolley's mill resumed operations Wednesday noon last.

O. L. Snyder and wife, of Buffalo, are visiting Port Allegany friends.

Frank Kilday has the mumps. He says they are a *jaw-ful* thing to carry around.

Fred Venus, who has been having a tussel with the measels at Coudersport, is now at home.

Wilson Brothers are papering and decorating the interior of B. C. Gallup's house—a guarantee that the work will be well done.

Amos Dunbar is the happy dad of a bouncing baby girl. So great was his joy that he split the telephone in proclaiming the news to Mace and Dan.

Whooping cough is prevalent in this place, but some of the papers were premature in stating that scarlet fever was raging here, as we have heard of but one or two cases.

A. H. Mayo, of Eldred, was in town on Saturday evening last. He was detailed to inspect Henry Metcalf Post, No. 431, G. A. R., a duty which he performed to the satisfaction of all.

C. R. Bard is repainting and otherwise repairing the old Blackman residence, on Walnut street. We understand that Mr. Farnsworth, of Liberty, has rented and will occupy it as soon as finished.

S. W. and Wm. Smith are making fine improvements on their Broad street premises. The house and barn are being raised to higher foundations, and the grounds beautifully graded and arranged.

Frank Doty and John Tracy who went with Main's circus, driving the teams of M. A. Lillibridge, returned home last week, the contract for the teams having expired. They speak highly of Mr. Main and his employees, but claim that they have had enough of circus life.

The narrow gauge from here to Coudersport is now a thing of the past, as the last rail was laid for the standard gauge Saturday. Two trains each way will be run daily hereafter. B. A. McClure is to be congratulated upon the masterly manner in which the change has been made.

Mr. F. P. Shader and Miss Jennie F. Sinar were united in marriage by the Rev. W. H. Manning, on Wednesday afternoon of last week, and left for Philadelphia and Washington on the evening train. A large number of their friends escorted them to the depot and vied with each other in wishing them God speed.

Brick Pomeroy, of greenback fame, spoke here on Saturday evening last and again in the Union church on Sunday evening in favor of the prohibition amendment and on both occasions spoke to crowded houses, more people going to hear out of curiosity than from any other cause. He spoke to the point and used most convincing arguments, but it is hard to believe that any thing good or sincere could come from the lips of a man who in the sixties abused our martyr president and insulted our brave boys who wore the blue.

VONDERSPECK.

From another correspondent.

Miss Iola Yates, who is teaching school near Coudersport, is at home for a few days.

Miss Effie Larrabee attended the Y. W. C. T. U. convention, at Bradford, last week.

Prof. E. Horton, of Ulysses, was in town Tuesday, shaking hands with his many friends.

The Olean Athletics and Port Allegany club play a game of ball in this place on Friday afternoon of this week.

The Coudersport and Port Allegany R. R. Co. ran the first broad gauge train over their road last Monday morning.

Some one says that Bert Roys is taking a course in the fine arts, reciting once a week at the first school house on the Portage.

The third nine of Smethport, although defeated in the game of ball played here last week, are deserving of much praise, as they played a fine game.

It is getting to be the custom in this [illegible] Saturday night and to have a fight every Sunday morning. Business is booming here—whisky business.

Brick Pomeroy, of New York, and O. L. Snyder, of Buffalo, addressed a large audience in the M. E. church Saturday evening, on the prohibitory amendment. Mr. Pomeroy also spoke in the Union church on Sunday evening on the same subject.

A gentleman accompanied by a young lady from Smethport and a couple of young ladies of this place, while out riding last Friday evening, met with an accident by being tipped over in a mud hole, resulting in a general smash up and some sore heads. For such injuries the gentlemen is trying to collect damages from the township.

Tuesday noon, while the mail train was standing at the station, two men who had the appearance of whoopers from Whooperstown, entered the train, caught hold of a man, dragged him out of the car and took him before the burgess, where they asked for a warrant for his arrest on a charge of defrauding his creditors. In the meantime the prisoner stepped out and secured a warrant for the arrest of both his assilants, but before the papers could be served they took leg bail for the woods and have not been seen since.

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NORWICH NOTES.

Wilbur Haun, of Washington, Pa., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Haun, last week.

David Cole, of Crosby, became the happy father of a daughter Sunday morning last.

Mrs. Hammon from near Meadville, Pa., is visiting her daughter Mrs. D. P. Smith.

Mrs. C. S. Colt, of Bradford is visiting her husband at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Smith.

Mrs. H. Snow started for Boston, Mass., on Monday morning of this week, where she will remain for some time with her aged and invalid mother.

Rev. J. G. Haun will hold baptismal service in the Union church on Sunday morning next at the usual hour of church services.

Cards of invitation are out for the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. William Altice, which will be celebrated on Thursday of next week.

Drilling has been stopped on the oil well after reaching a depth of more than 2,100 feet with a small quantity of gas and no show of oil.

Hon. W. W. Brown of Bradford, made one of his eloquent and truthful speeches in favor of the amendment to a good sized audience, in the Norwich school house, on Thursday evening of last week.

Miss Merna Putman, delegate of the Colegrove Y's gave the response to the Y. W. C. T. U. convention held in Bradford on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Some of the best men of Norwich say that the party who brought the free whisky from Smethport to this place the day before election lost more votes than he gained by it and might better have kept his whiskey at home for his own use.

At the election on Tuesday of this week the township of Norwich was lost to the amendment by a small majority of eight. Nearly all the oldest and best citizens voted for it; most of the votes against it being polled by transient laborers who have but little interest in home or native land.

The donation party at the residences of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Brewer and Mrs. Floretta Gallup was the most enjoyable and successful affair of the season. More than one hundred people partook of the bounteous and delicious supper, which, owing to the crowed condition of Mr. Brewer's house, was served by Mrs. Gallup and her daughters-in-law, assisted by a corps of the young ladies of Norwich, who were chosen to wait on the tables and who performed that duty well. The net proceeds were $31.20. S. W. H.

BRADFORD BRIEFS.

Bruce Davis is visiting with friends in Meadville.

Bradford's majority against the amendment was 120.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harding will remove to Oil City shortly.

Frank A. Newell has returned from a visit to New York and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Splane will remove to Oil City the last of this month.

Miss Birdie Roth has returned from Buffalo, where she has been attending school.

The pipe line shops at Tarport will be torn down and removed to Oil City in a short time.

Children's day was observed with appropriate services at the M. E. church last Sunday.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen run an excursion to Portage Bridge, N. Y., to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Wentworth and daughter Minnie, are visiting in Cambridge Springs, Pa.

The first excursion of the season to Niagara Falls was run by the W. N. Y. & P. railroad last Tuesday.

Post 141, G. A. R. will celebrate the Fourth of July by giving a picnic and dance at Foster Brook park.

M. B. Pierce, of the Hotel Livingston, Rochester, formerly of the St. James hotel in this city, was visiting in town this week.

Frank D. Jackson, who has been attending school at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., is home for the summer vacation.

Miss Jessie M. West of No. 186 South Mechanic street, who has been attending school at Allegheny college, Meadville, is home for the summer.

An excursion was run from Meadville to the big bridge last Sunday. It consisted of nine cars loaded with excursionists. They stopped here for dinner.

John Haggerty, of Kennedy street, was entertaining his brother, Alonzo Haggerty, proprietor of the Cambridge house at Cambridgeboro, Pa., during the past week.

Wagner and Reis have added the Elmira opera house to their oil region circuit. This makes six opera houses that are controlled by these popular managers.

Miss Etta D. Koch and Mr. C. N. Pfohl, city ticket agent of the Erie, were united in marriage at Fredonia, N. Y., last Tuesday. A number of guests from this city attended.

During the rain storm last Sunday afternoon a gasometer on the Pike farm belonging to the Manufacturers' gas company was struck by lightning and burned. The loss was small.

The second annual reunion of the Y. W. C. T. U. was held in this city Thursday and Friday of last week. The next reunion of the Y's will be held at Port Allegany in June, 1890.

The sacred concert given by Jamison's concert company in the Wagner opera house last Sunday evening, was first-class and drew a large audience. This is one of the best organizations on the road.

Mr. O. F. Schoblom has been appointed one of the commissioners from the commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Paris exposition by Governor Beaver. Mr. and Mrs. Schoblom have sailed for Europe.

A number of young people have gone to Canandaigua, N. Y., for the purpose of taking a course of lessons in voice culture under the instruction of Professor Tubbs, of New York city. Among them are Miss Laura E. Scott, Miss Laura Long and Harry S. Southard, Jr.

J. W. Jamison has been engaged to conduct an orchestra of ten pieces at the Kent house, Lakewood, this summer, by Mr. Shinny, the proprietor. He will be there from July 5th, until September 10th, and during that time the orchestra here will be in charge of Edward Smith, a skilled violinist of Syracuse, N. Y.

F. C. OLDS, Farmers' Valley, Pa., has on hand a quantity of Conklin wagons made especially for the lumber and bark business. Also has for sale the Walter A. Wood mowing machine, which has no equal in the market. Also, has the Walter A. Wood slot wheel hay rake. Farmers are invited to call and examine.

MARBLEHEAD lime is sold in Smethport only by A. Reilly, Agent.

CLERMONT CHATTINGS.

Mr. J. W. Anderson is no better this week.

Commodore Perry presided over the election Tuesday with his usual grace and ability.

Only twelve votes for the amendment in this township.

"Nemesis" is a very able writer. Hope to hear from him again.

Mrs. W. E. Butts is on a visit to relatives and friends in Tioga county.

J. H. Snyder had business at the county seat Wednesday.

J. M. Miller went to Lock Haven Tuesday morning.

Conductor Nichols conducted and remitted a nice sum to the Johnstown sufferers.

Dr. Eddy will open up an office in the Desmond block, and calls will be responded to night or day.

Thos. Tracy, with Stickney, Bell & Co., was in town this week, taking orders for groceries and dry goods.

A special train from this place to Johnsonburg, was run over the new road yesterday to accommodate several here that wanted to see the sights, and I must say that the road is now in good shape, and the cars run just as smooth as on any old road. The contractors have done the work in a good and satisfactory manner.

J. R. Townsend, the old merchant king of Clermont, is here spending a few days hunting and fishing.

The attention of Mr. Sonbergh was called to the reply (?) from "Nemesis" in last week's MINER and he requests me to say; First, that he don't believe that the recent shooting "accident" here was an *accident*. Second, that he will not take back one word of what he said in regard to it. Third, that he will gladly assist the party concerned or their friends in having a legal investigation. But he also said that "there is not a person here who has more sympathy for the parents than he has."

DOOLLY DOOLL.

YOU can save 25 per cent. by buying your clothing at M. Rosenfeld's next to the postoffice, Smethport.

MARBLEHEAD lime is sold in Smethport only by A. Reilly, Agent.

IF you want good mortar, use the Marblehead lime. 5-17.2m.

Nine Million Witches Burned!

Sprenger computes that during the Christian era no fewer than nine million witches were immolated. In England, the last execution for witchcraft took place in 1716, but in Illinois as late as 1780 to 1790, several unfortunates were put to death. This is a terrible reflection on the boasted enlightenment of the age; but we must not be over-censorious, while we daily see friends going down to death, ignorance or prejudice preventing the use of remedies which might save them. Many a cold runs into consumption, while indigestion and impure blood debilitates the system, inviting fatal attack, when the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery would have ensured health and happiness.

YOUR attention is called to an advertisement in this paper of A. T. Evans & Co., of Chicago, Ill., who are offering a first-class family sewing machine for $14.90. This extremely low price is made to get new customers, for to every one to whom a sewing machine is sold they mail their catalogue, giving full description and wholesale prices of watches, jewelry, sewing machines, books, and a large variety of useful household articles. They give such unquestionable bank references as should assure every one that the firm is entirely reliable.

CASH paid for wool by A. Reilly.

A NICE child's suit for $3 at M. Rosenfelds, equal to what you would pay $5 for elsewhere.

Japanese Buckwheat.

The subscriber has a quantity of this valuable seed for sale at $1.50 per bushel. It is acknowledged to be the best buckwheat seed grown. Call on or address,

J. C. GALLUP,
Smethport, Pa.

To Atlantic City via Pennsylvania R. R.

The outlook for the summer season at Atlantic City was never so promising as it is at present, and the prosperous City by the Sea was never in so good a condition for entertaining and amusing its summer guests. Entertainment in the sense of affording food and shelter is all that is required of the Atlantic City people, nature furnishes the rest, and she lays sea and sand, sky and wind under tribute to aid in accomplishing her purpose. The great seaside city of summer pleasure, sourceful as it is in all that is attractive and beneficial on sea and land, could never attain to its high standard of popularity if nature's ally, the railroad, did not lend its efficient aid in rendering access so easy that the average traveler counts the trip as nothing.

The facilities afforded by the Pennsylvania railroad's seashore branches will be greatly improved for the coming season. They have always been maintained on a scale of liberality unapproached by those enjoyed by any other wateringplace, but a progressive spirit will, this summer, be manifested in many and striking improvements. The summer schedule will go into effect on June 29th, and it will present a service of trains superior in number, speed, and equipment. both the West Jersey and Camden and Atlantic roads have been reballasted and relaid in many portions in anticipation of an improved, accelerated, and increased service, so that the new schedule will find both of the Pennsylvania's Atlantic City lines in prime physical condition. A larger number of express trains is promised, and the very quick time of transit heretofore made between the Delaware and the ocean will be materially reduced.

An innovation, which hard working business men will appreciate and the residents of suburban towns and neighboring cities will find most convenient, is a late evening train from Philadelphia about 6.30 p. m., after all the afternoon connections are in and all business is over, and arrive in Atlantic City for late supper. It will undoubtedly prove a popular movement, and will oftentimes save much hurry and annoyance. Another new feature will be a late train up, leaving Atlantic City at 10 30 p. m. for Philadelphia, enabling visitors to spend the evening with friends and return the same night. Other fast trains will run at convenient hours of the day in both directions, so that every one may find a leaving and arriving hour to his taste.

Two new trains of considerable importance have been added to the schedule within the past week—one an early morning train, designed to deliver the newspapers in Atlantic City before breakfast, and the other an early train up for the accommodation of those who would be in Philadelphia before nine o'clock.

The equipment of the summer trains will be greatly improved by the use of new coaches and by the substitution of new Altoona built parlor cars, such as are run between New York and Washington, for the old Woodruff parlor cars that the march of progress has left behind.

With these superior facilities and the advantages offered by a centrally located station easily accessible from all portions of the city, and in direct connection with Broad street station, travel to Atlantic City by the Pennsylvania railroad holds out to its patrons the strongest inducements of promptness, readiness, and comfort.

AFTER forty years' experience in mason work, I now use the standard brand, Marblehead lime. A. REILLY.

HIGHEST price in cash paid for wool at W. D. Gallup's. 5-24-6t.

No Quackery in This.

Having secured the agency of the celebrated Sizerville magnetic mineral water, I am now prepared to handle it in large or small quantities. It has been thoroughly demonstrated that it is a sure cure for all rheumatic pains and kidney diseases, besides being one of the greatest apetizers and bowel regulators known. It has also cured some of the worst cases of paralysis on record.

Orders left at the Grand Central Hotel, Smethport, will be promptly attended to.

F. N. TAYLOR.

Smethport, Dec. 3, 1888.

GREAT bargains at E. H. Taylor's. Goods must be sold as he is going out of business.

AFTER forty years' experience in mason work, I now use the standard brand, Marblehead lime. A. REILLY.

CALL and see the Stoddard Creamery and Churn, and as good Mixed Paints as are made, at J. C. Hamlin's.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

REMEMBER M. Rosenfield is here to stay. He receives the latest styles every day—especially in clothing

HIGHEST price in cash paid for wool a W. D. Gallup's.

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YOU can do better by buying Bicycles and Tricycles, Safety Bicycles, for ladies or gentlemen, all of the highest grades, of F. C. Pierce, Smethport, Pa. Send for catalogue. 12tf.

JUST received a car load of fresh Marble-head lime. For sale by A. Reilly.–9.

DON'T fail to look at the Forest City lawn mower before you purchase. They can't be beat. Sprague has them to sell.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Enquire at the residence of P. M. Fuller, Green street, Smethport, Pa.

WANTED—A coat maker at the merchant tailoring establishment of H. W. RUBIN, Smethport, Pa. 16-tf

WANTED—A girl to do general house-work at the residence of W. D. GALLUP, Green street, Smethport. 18-tf.

WANTED—A first-class pant maker at once at H. W. RUBIN'S, Smethport 15-tf.

WANTED—An experienced gardener from the south wishes to announce that orders may be left for his services at A. Sturdivant's barber shop, Main street. BENJAMIN JUPITER. 16-tf

WANTED—A jobber to stock a mill. Will pay a good price. Ready to commence at once. Inquire of J. B. WRIGHT, Farmers Valley, Pa. 18-tf.

For Rent.

ONE neat house; supplied with natural gas and city water. Situated on lower Main street, Smethport, Pa. Inquire at store of D. C. YOUNG 19-tf.

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Salary and Expenses paid, or Commission if preferred. Salesmen wanted everywhere. No experience needed. Address, stating age, The C. L. Van Dusen Nursery Co., Geneva, N. Y.

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HATS AND BONNETS.

We have a large stock of Hats and Bonnets which we wish to dispose of at greatly reduced prices—guaranteeing bargains in everything in the Millinery line.

We would call attention to our new invoice of Parasols and Umbrellas, which will compare favorably, both in quality and price, with any heretofore offered in this amrket,

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Smethport, Pa., June 21, 1889.

Wonderful the quantity, and fine,
Of our new and beautiful dry goods line;
Lowest prices beneath the sky,
Latest styles in large supply.
Goods as fine as ever made,
Manufactured for fancy trade;
If you need a dress, or suit
Tis the spot beyond dispute,
Ladies wraps of every kind,
Suited to perplex the mind;
And for gentlemen, hats, shoes or clothes,
Are you going to buy without seeing those?
They are from abroad and tailor made,
Will leave all others far in the shade.
For prices and quality 'tis wonderful too,
But still we think it's the thing to do:
Although we live here in the woods,
We have a wonderful line of goods,
And what is sure, still seldom told,
We've never yet been undersold,
And now that spring is at the door
We invite you all to Stickney's store.

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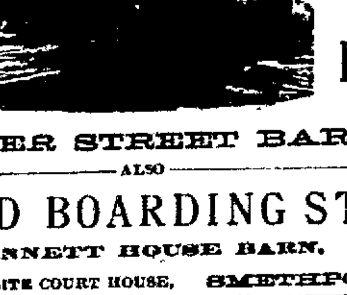

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is prescribed by physicians, recommended by druggists, endorsed by ministers, praised by users, and guaranteed by the manufacturers, as a spring medicine which will do all that is claimed for it. Use it this spring, and see how quickly it "tones" you up.

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Color anything any color. Simple, Durable, Economical. IT IS EASY TO DYE WITH DIAMOND DYES 36 Colors, 10 cents each.

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The finest, cheapest and best line of Chinaware, Glassware, Table Furnishings, Table Cutlery, Silverware and Bric a Brac in the city. Stock large, new, well selected and cheap.

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of all kinds a specialty. Of these we have as fine a variety as can be found in any city stock.

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I wish to say a few words to my friends and customers. After many years of pleasant dealings with the people of Smethport and vicinity, I deem it my duty to inform them that I am at all times prepared to

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I have in many ways improved my business and am constantly

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I can be found in my store and at all times pleased to see my old and new customers, where they may rely on

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All I want is a call, and I will convince you it is to your interest to deal with

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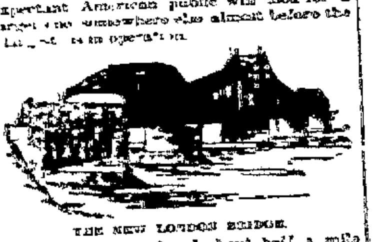
THE WORLD'S PROGRESS.

THE LARGEST DRAWBRIDGE IN THE WORLD AT NEW LONDON

A Flying Machine Which the Inventor Believes Will Work All Sorts of Aerial Wonders—Reopening an Unused Iron Mine

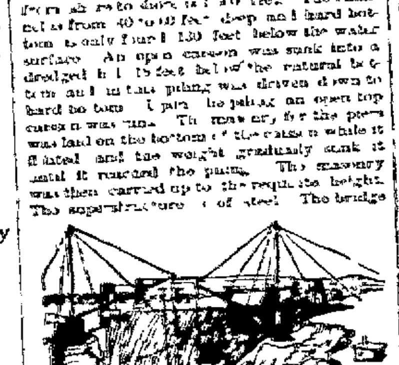
At about the middle of the present century, when the first great triumphs of engineering skill which mark the age took place in America [illegible] attracted great attention. But today [illegible] and rivers are bridged, precipices are [illegible] by steam the Atlantic is crossed [illegible] and people have ceased to wonder. They scarcely ask "What next?" but accept [illegible] work as a matter of course. [illegible] accustomed to travel over the "Shore Line" railroad between Boston and New York have looked forward while [illegible] to an agreeable change at the [illegible] the Thames river at New London [illegible] where trains have been put on a ferry boat and floated across. A bridge is about finished at this crossing and the "Groton" ferry will soon be a thing of the past. What matters it to say that the "draw" of this bridge is the largest in the world? The expectant American public will look for a larger one somewhere else almost before the largest is in operation.



THE NEW LONDON BRIDGE.

The crossing is placed about half a mile above the ferry, the new line making a detour on the New London shore and leaving the line at Winthrop's Point. The Thames river is a tidal estuary about fourteen miles long, New London being situated at its mouth. The United States government has a naval station above the bridge, and that there should be no obstruction in the way of passing vessels made a requirement that there must be an immense draw. There are two openings, one on each side of the pillar on which the draw rests, of 155 feet, making a draw 503 feet long. This bridge may be swung around in a complete circle following the motion of the passing vessel and thus [illegible] moving time. This is the usual plan of draw bridges at lake cities, as Chicago and Milwaukee. The machinery for moving the draw is placed upon the central pier below the bridge span. An engine moves the span on a turn table of steel.

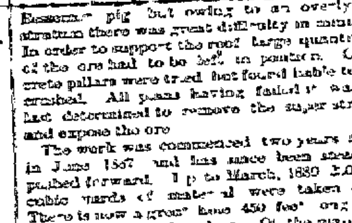
Where the bridge is located the distance from shore to shore is 1,400 feet. The channel is from 40 to 60 feet deep and hard bottom is only found 130 feet below the water surface. An open caisson was sunk into a dredged hole 15 feet below the natural bottom and in this piling was driven down to hard bottom. Upon the piling an open top caisson was sunk. The masonry for the piers was laid on the bottom of the caisson while it floated and the weight gradually sunk it until it reached the piling. The masonry was then carried up to the requisite height. The superstructure is of steel. The bridge completed will be one of the most imposing in America. The [illegible] of the appearance of the usual bridge which arises from the curves of its superstructure.



REOPENING THE TILLY FOSTER MINE.

The ability of engineers of the present day to remove earth rapidly is well illustrated in the reopening of the Tilly Foster mine, about fifty miles from New York on the New York and Harlem railroad. The ore contained in this mine is very valuable [illegible] Bessemer pig, but owing to an overlying stratum there was great difficulty in mining. In order to support the roof large quantities of the ore had to be left in position. Concrete pillars were tried, but found liable to be crushed. All plans having failed it was at last determined to remove the super strata and expose the ore.

The work was commenced two years ago in June 1887 and has since been steadily pushed forward. Up to March, 1889, 300,000 cubic yards of material were taken out. There is now a great hole 450 feet long, 300 feet wide and 150 feet deep. Of the material removed there have been 15,000 cubic yards of rock in which ore was mined, but this is small compared with what must follow, for there are still 350,000 cubic yards of rock to be excavated to secure a million tons of ore. The excavation of this rock costs $1.10 for each cubic yard. The material is removed by means of a series of wire cables stretched across the pit which lower empty car bodies into the pit and bring them up full and place them on trucks. The blasting material used is rackarock.



THE LATEST FLYING MACHINE.

If the solution of problems of transportation by land or sea, of methods of delving in to the earth have been solved, one great difficulty which in mechanics is still the vast unknown is what it has always been. We are scarcely no nearer navigating the air than we have been for a century or more. But the restlessness of the inventor shows itself as conspicuously in this field as in the others. Every year one or more new contrivances with which to fly through the air are brought out, and some of them are very ingenious. But thus far none have solved the problem. How mocking must be a little sparrow to one of these investigators, which from a fence post, turning its tiny head aside, looks archly at the mechanical genius glued to the earth except for the support of a cumbersome balloon, and then sails up to the eave of a roof. Can there be anything more tantalizing? For many years men have watched the simple mechanism of the bird and endeavored to imitate it, but thus far in vain.

Now comes Mr. Herman A. J. Haeckert, of New York, with still another patent. The main feature of his machine is a balloon made in three compartments, the lower one held in a framework, over which is the second, and on this is the third which is exposed to the action of the wind, and with its edges attached to the framework. There is the usual hanging basket, which in this case contains motive power for operating side wings and central wings. The steering device is located in the front of the basket. It consists of a vertical wing mounted to swing and a disk wing pivoted on the vertical wing, ropes extending into the basket for operating the wings.

A suction wheel is mounted above the basket and at its rear, the power being transmitted through a friction wheel. In the basket are wheels mounted, to be rotated by crank arms and treadles after the bicycle fashion.

The different compartments of the balloon are covered with silk, as is usual, and the top compartment is made to shift into different positions according to direction and strength of wind.

The mechanism in all its various features can hardly be understood except with the aid of a model in operation. Like all other machines of the kind there are a number of eccentricities and bits of mechanism too detailed to specify in a brief article.

Forced to Leave Home.

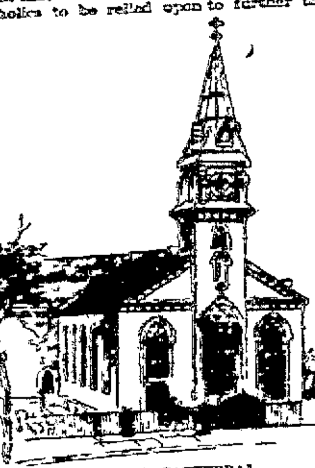
Over 60 people were forced to leave their homes yesterday to call for a free trial package of Lane's Family Medicine. If your blood is bad, your liver and kidneys out of order, if you are constipated and have headache and an unsightly complexion, don't fail to call on any druggist to-day for a free sample of this grand remedy. The ladies praise it. Everyone likes it. Large size package 50 cents.

ST. JAMES' CATHEDRAL, BROOKLYN.

It Was Lately Struck by Lightning and Burned to the Ground.

St. James' cathedral in Brooklyn, recently destroyed by fire consequent upon being struck by lightning, was the oldest Roman Catholic church in the Catholic diocese of Long Island. Prior to 1822 the Roman Catholics of Brooklyn were obliged to cross the East river to attend service at St. Peter's church in Barclay street, New York.

Masses were had in private places in Brooklyn, and on Jan. 7 1822, a meeting was called to take measures, and it was found that there were only seventy Roman Catholics to be relied upon to further the work, but lots were purchased, and the new building commenced and on Aug 28, 1823, it was dedicated. It was built of plain brick, oblong in shape, and cost $7,000. Wings and galleries were afterwards added, the addition of the wings making the church cruciform in shape. Formerly the churchyard was much in the old sense, but burial in it was discontinued in 1849.



ST JAMES CATHEDRAL.

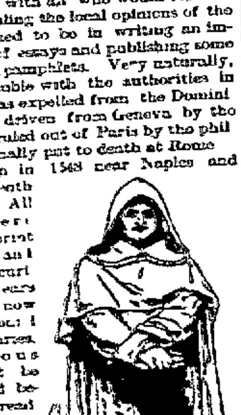
John Loughlin was consecrated bishop of Brooklyn in 1853 and made St. James his cathedral. Since then a number of prominent clergymen have officiated in it. Prior to 1868 Bishop Loughlin selected ground for a new cathedral. The corner stone was laid, but the work has not yet been completed.

GIORDANO BRUNO IN MARBLE

Curious Career Disputes and Doctrines of the Iconoclast.

Giordano Bruno has a monument in Rome at last, which is much the same as if August Spies should have a monument in Chicago, and the agnostics and other innovators of Italy made its unveiling the occasion of a great demonstration against the church. About 40,000 people from all parts of Italy witnessed the demonstration.

All this was not so much for what Bruno did or said or wrote, for not one person in ten thousand knows what his real opinions were, but it was for what he has been assumed to represent. He was the Bob Ingersoll of the sixteenth century, attacking with wild humor all the assailable points of the people's faith, but overlooking its beauties. He roamed over southern Europe and England for fifteen years, disputing with all who would contend with him, ridiculing the local opinions of the place he happened to be in, writing an immense number of essays and publishing some forty books and pamphlets. Very naturally, he got into trouble with the authorities in many places, was expelled from the Dominican order, was driven from Geneva by the Calvinists, ridiculed out of Paris by the philosophers and finally put to death at Rome.



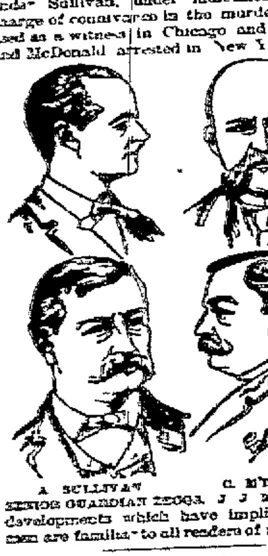
THE BRUNO STATUE.

He was born in 1548 near Naples and came to his death Feb 17 1600. All his works were long out of print when collected and published as curiosities fifty years ago, but even now they are only found in a few libraries. His numerous satires cannot be appreciated because modern readers cannot appreciate the conditions of his time or master the details, and his philosophy has largely become obsolete or ridiculous by the great flood of recent [illegible]. His great principle, however, survives and has lately been fully elaborated by modern philosophers, and as far as the common mind can see does not differ materially from that of Herbert Spencer.

He maintained that there is one original and fundamental principle or substance, and but one; all that we see or feel are but appearances of it. It is at once the original intellect and matter as it is eternal. Mind and body, spirit and matter are merely varying phenomena of the eternal one. So there is a soul in everything and all is immortal, but in constant change. This appears to be only the modern doctrine of the persistence of force. Bruno died with coolness and bravery, stoutly refusing to recant any of his views, and for this, if anything, he deserves a monument.

The Cronin Mystery

Here is a group of portraits of some of those implicated in the Cronin murder. Alexander Sullivan, under indictment on the charge of connivance in the murder, Beggs used as a witness in Chicago and Moroney and McDonald arrested in New York. The developments which have implicated these men are familiar to all readers of newspapers.



A. SULLIVAN. C. M'DONALD. SENIOR GUARDIAN BEGGS. J. J. MORONEY.

Opal is fatal to love and sows discord between the giver and receiver. Given as an engagement token it is sure to bring ill luck.

Disarming an Unseen Foe.

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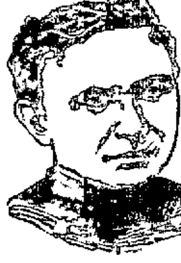
MOLOKAI'S HERO MARTYR.

FATHER DAMIEN, THE LEPER PRIEST, AND HIS SUCCESSORS.

Some Account of Leprosy—Its History, Its Treatment and Its Extent—It Does Not Flourish Usually in Either Cool or Damp Climates.

The recent death of Father Damien, the "Hero Martyr of Molokai," the prompt acceptance of his vacant place and work by Father Lambert Conrady, who is doomed to the same fate, and the appearance of isolated cases of leprosy in America, have awakened a new interest in that dread disease. At the beginning the sad fact must be acknowledged that but little more is known of its cause and essential nature than was known when "Ghehazi went forth a leper as white as snow," and when the Jewish law was so strict and so thoroughly enforced that even a stricken king had to abandon his throne and become an outcast. But some important facts as to prevention and possible cure, still more as to alleviation, have been discovered, and in this line Father Damien did and suffered enough to entitle him to immortality.

This devoted priest, whose portrait has but just reached America and is here given, was a Belgian born Jan. 3, 1840, at the age of 19 he devoted himself to celibacy and good works, and in 1869 when all of manhood was before him he reached the Sandwich Islands as a missionary. On the 9th of May 1873 he entered on his work as resident missionary in the leper settlement, devoting his life voluntarily to those stricken people and but recently the ravages of leprosy ended his noble life. When he entered the leper settlement it was almost literally a "hell on earth."



FATHER J. DAMIEN.

Molokai, the leper island, is forty miles long and ten wide, at the extreme end is a peninsula three miles long and a mile wide, across the neck connecting it with the main island a regular prison wall is built and on all sides the cliffs rise some 3,000 feet above the sea except at one place where there is a gentle slope to the landing. On this secluded spot have been imprisoned for many years from 500 to 800 people, dying by inches, uncared for morally until the good priest came and but poorly provided with necessaries at any time. The Hawaiian government enforced their segregation but too long neglected their comfort.

When Father Damien arrived the lepers had no houses but such flimsy huts as they could construct, no medical attendance and only the poorest food. The weakest and most despondent at once lay down and died; the stronger began what he called "the orgies of despair." There was a considerable tract of fertile land and taro root and sweet potatoes were tolerably plenty; of the latter the leper made a fiery liquor and drank to frenzy followed by temporary oblivion. The hula hula (a pagan dance) was their common amusement and its conclusion is usually in the most abandoned licentiousness. In this dance and its products, in playing cards and in the frenzy or stupor of intoxication most of these doomed creatures wore away their days. Their motto was "Aole kanawai ma keia wahi." In this place there is no law.

Yet in that dread retreat noble sentiments survived and heroic devotion was witnessed; healthy husbands accompanied their stricken wives and wives their husbands to a certain death, but children not tainted were forbidden entrance. As in the Orient a leper is civilly dead in those islands; his estate is administered upon and his family relations are dissolved as if he were buried. In some parts of the east this idea is carried so far that a sort of burial rite is observed and a shoveful of earth is cast upon the leper at the time of his official banishment to typify his complete extinction. In Kalawao, as the place is called, Father Damien wrought a wonderful reform.

The government was roused and the peninsula was soon dotted with neat cottages, in the center a handsome chapel and near it a residence for the priest. Cows were taken to the retreat and a generous diet of milk and vegetables insured. A regular medical board now makes frequent visits. The mortality has decreased one-half and the disease so greatly mitigated as to raise sanguine hopes that a cure may be discovered. The morality of the settlement is good, and comfort and happiness are not entirely unknown.

For twelve years this hero labored in daily association with the lepers, then the disease showed in leprous tubercles in his face and early in 1888 he was prostrated most of the time. But the world was ringing with his fame and faithful followers appeared. That year arrived Father Conrady, a young priest native of Oregon, and soon after seven sisters of the Franciscan order came to serve as nurses in the leper hospital. Father Damien used his remnant of strength in writing a comprehensive report to the Hawaiian government with many valuable suggestions, and it is scarcely possible to read it without tears. He barely indulges a hope that a cure may be discovered, but proves that it may be greatly mitigated and the danger of infection minimized.

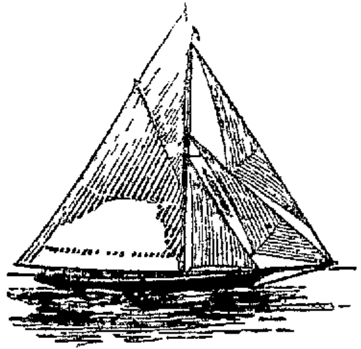
True leprosy is very rare in any branch of the Aryan race and comparatively so in any race living in a cool or damp climate with an abundance and variety of vegetables. In Norway it has lately infected several persons, and in two localities of Canada. An American lady was recently secluded in Philadelphia with the disease in its worst form, having contracted it in Brazil, and a few deaths have occurred on this continent since the Chinese immigration set in. It made frightful ravages in Europe soon after the crusades, but was finally banished by quarantine and improved conditions. The Jews appear to have completely eliminated it from their race by long observance of the Mosaic law. In the crowded sections of Asia, where hundreds of millions live in filth and poverty, is its true habitat. We may feel reasonably sure that Canada and the United States will escape, despite the Chinese, as long as they remain clean and Christian and have abundant food.

A Book with a History

Mrs. John Ogilvie Roorback, of Mystic, has one of the twenty two copies of the Episcopal prayer book and administration of sacraments, in the Mohawk language printed by special order of the Rev. John Ogilvie, assistant minister of Trinity church, New York, under whose auspices the entire work was published in 1769. These few copies were ordered by him to be bound in calf and gold, to be used as presents to particular friends. The book in question came into the hands of Sir William Johnson, superintendent of Indian affairs, and was given to Thomas, a chief of the Oneidas, for whom he had a great regard. Jan. 6, 1770, it came into the hands of Eleazer Williams (reputed dauphin of France) and was presented by him to the present owner.—Hartford Courant.

The Yacht Valkyrie

It is a [illegible] question as to whether there will [illegible] for the American cup this year, but most people will be interested in the accompanying cut of the yacht Valkyrie from a photograph taken during one of the English races, which was built by Earl Dunraven for the express purpose of carrying the cup back to England. She is a graceful craft.



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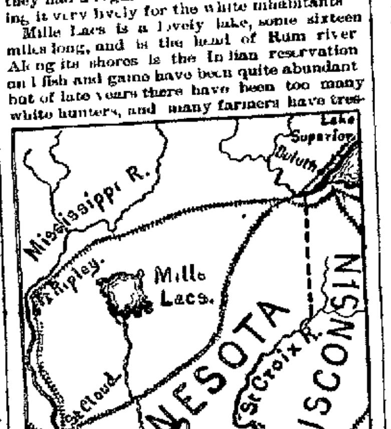
THE CHIPPEWAS.

Something About the Indians Who Have Broken Out in Minnesota.

The Chippewas have "broke out," which is almost as much of a surprise to Minnesota as an "outbreak" among the Quakers would be in Pennsylvania. The Chippewas have been peaceable so long that many people would have forgotten their existence but for the names they scattered on the geography from Lake Erie to Winnipeg, but the late murders at Mille Lacs show that the wild nature is still hereditary in them.

There was a time when these Indians, more properly called Ojibbeways, were the terror of the northwest, and in their long wars with the Sioux they had a roll of heroes equal to that of Homer, ending with the great Pahyah Goonsch, the red Napoleon of the north west. The two tribes have been at war from a time whereof the memory of man runneth not to the contrary. The Chippewas were generally victorious in the timbered region, but the Sioux prevailed on the prairie, and so the Red river had become a sort of boundary when the whites began to settle northern Minnesota. For many years the Indians of one tribe would venture to a town or fort only on one side as the others came up habitually on the other side, each party sending in scouts to see that the other did not take snap judgment on them. As late as 1856 they had a regular battle in Shackpee, making it very lively for the white inhabitants.

Mille Lacs is a lovely lake, some sixteen miles long, and is the head of Rum river. Along its shores is the Indian reservation and fish and game have been quite abundant, but of late years there have been too many white hunters, and many farmers have trespassed on the Indian lands. The Chippewas had been peaceable so long that no one dreamed of their doing any damage, but their annual gathering gave occasion to air and discuss their grievances and their dances excited the young bucks to the point where they felt that they must go off and kill somebody. It takes at least ten generations of careful culture to breed the wild nature out of any race of men or stock of animals.

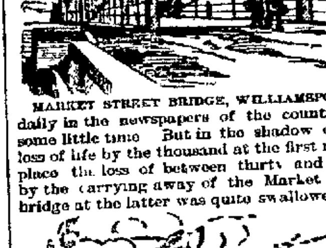


MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF TROUBLE.

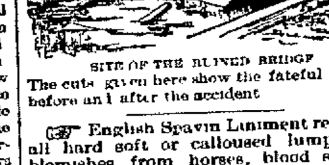
The Ojibbeways, or Ojibways were the main branch of the great Algonquin family and centered on Lake Huron, stretching as far east as Ohio and to the far northwest, from which they had come. Indeed all the tribes this side of the Rocky mountains and many farther west, have clear traditions of having come from the north, each invasion driving its predecessors before it. They took part with the French and then with the English against the Americans, but made a permanent peace in 1816. Retiring westward from Michigan and Wisconsin they expelled the Sioux from upper Minnesota, and have remained there some sixty years. They are noted among Indians for having produced some remarkable scholars. One of them, George Copway, wrote the traditional history of his people and attracted much attention in England. Another, Peter Jones, is a writer of ability. They have a written language, newspaper and many books. The missionaries speak very highly of those in Minnesota; many of them are well-to-do farmers, and so it may safely be concluded that there will be no general uprising.

The Williamsport Flood

Had there been no great flood at Johnstown Pa., the disaster at Williamsport Pa. would have been considered worthy many columns daily in the newspapers of the country for some little time. But in the shadow of the loss of life by the thousand at the first named place the loss of between thirty and forty by the carrying away of the Market street bridge at the latter was quite swallowed up.



MARKET STREET BRIDGE, WILLIAMSPORT.



SITE OF THE RUINED BRIDGE.

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6.25 p. m.—Niagara Express daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations and through passenger coaches to Kane.

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Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia [illegible] Baltimore 7.30 a. m. daily except [illegible] arriving at Emporium Junction [illegible] with through Pullman Parlor car [illegible] Philadelphia to Williamsport.

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COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, June 20 1887.

AR. EASTWARD PM	PM	STATIONS	LV WESTWARD A M	P M
8 27	1 23	Coudersport	8 00	[illegible]
8.[illegible]4	1 19	Hammonds	8.08	4
8 23	1.14	Fish Basket	8.0[illegible]	[illegible]
8 10	1.10	Olmsted	8 12	
8 11	1 05	Nelsons	8.18	
8 03	12 57	Knowlton	8 25	[illegible]
7.57	12.50	Roulette	8.33	[illegible]
7 52	12 45	Pomeroy Bridge	8.38	[illegible]
7 43	12.36	Burtville	8.4[illegible]	[illegible]
7 32	12.24	Coleman	9 00	[illegible]
7.2[illegible]	12.18	Port Allegany	9.0[illegible]	[illegible]

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